

Annual Report

*Arkansas State Board of Nursing
2014 — 2015*



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July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Mission Statement

The mission of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing is to protect the public and act as their advocate by effectively regulating the practice of nursing.

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



**Sue A. Tedford, MNSc, RN
ASBN Executive Director**

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Arkansas State Board of Nursing's 2015 Annual Report. This report reflects the Board of Nursing's activity from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The mission of the board of nursing is to protect the public and act as their advocate by effectively regulating the practice of nursing. The Arkansas State Board of Nursing is composed of 13 board members. In accordance with state statutes, there are seven registered nurses (RNs) on the board. Of these seven RNs, one is an advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority; two have (as their highest educational preparation) a diploma, two have an associate degree and two have a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing. There are four licensed practical or licensed psychiatric technician nurses and two consumers, one of which represents the elderly population. The agency consists of an administrative staff of 27 hard working and dedicated individuals.

The Board is involved in nursing regulation on the local, state and national levels in order to address the ever-changing needs of the citizens of Arkansas. The annual report reflects the myriad of activities conducted by the Board and its staff in their commitment to fulfilling the mission of public protection. As you read this report, I hope that you find the information informative and useful.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue A. Tedford".

Board Functions

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing has a legislative mandate to protect the public by assuring that any person practicing nursing is qualified to do so. The law governing the Board of Nursing is covered under the Nurse Practice Act of the State of Arkansas (reprinted from Arkansas Code Annotated, § 17-87-101 - § 17-87-711). In keeping with the power and responsibilities in the *Nurse Practice Act*, the Board:

- Maintains an office for the administration of its business and employs personnel necessary for carrying out its functions; examines, licenses and renews licenses or certificates of duly qualified applicants for nursing licensure and medication assistant certification;
- Prescribes minimum standards, approves curricula, surveys and approves educational programs preparing nurses for nursing licensure and medication assistant certification;
- Promulgates rules necessary for the implementation of the *Act* and submits these to the Arkansas legislative bodies for review;
- Develops and recommends role levels of technical classes of nursing service and practice to state and federal health agencies and to public and private administrative bodies;
- Conducts disciplinary proceedings and causes prosecution of persons violating the *Act*; and
- Grants certificates of prescriptive authority to qualified advanced practice registered nurses.

Introduction

The Annual Report of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing is prepared and distributed in accordance with the *Nurse Practice Act* of the State of Arkansas, Arkansas Code Annotated, § 17-87-203(4). It contains information regarding the Board's activities, as well as information about nurses licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, organized by licensure type and county of residence. Data on the supply and distribution of nurses licensed is included in Appendix B of this report. This data is obtained from responses during license renewal.

Goal Statements

We, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, will:

- Aim to identify our overall broad goals, in the context of protecting the public.
- Conduct our business by focusing on our identified goals, being open to new ideas and speaking with one voice after decision-making.
- Relate to our staff, committees and constituents through clear policies and criteria and empowering people to manage themselves.
- Evaluate our performance by focusing on results accomplished.

Board Members

The Board of Nursing is composed of thirteen Board Members appointed by the Governor: there are seven registered nurses (RN) - one of which is advanced practice with prescriptive authority, two of which are diploma school graduates, two of which are associate degree graduates, and two baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree graduates; four licensed practical nurses (LPN) or licensed psychiatric technician nurses (LPTN); one consumer member; and one representative of the older population. The term expires October 1 of year listed. The appointees for the fiscal year 2014-2015 are listed below:

Cynthia Burroughs, PhD, Little Rock — 2015
(Consumer member)

F. Gladwin Connell, D.Min., Little Rock — 2015
(Representative of the older population)

Yolanda Green, LPN, Jacksonville — 2017 (LPN)

Karen Holcomb, RN, Pine Bluff — 2017 (RN - diploma)

Ramonda Housh, APRN, Pocahontas — 2017
(Advanced Practice with prescriptive authority)

Terri Imus, RN, No. Little Rock — 2017 (RN - associate degree)

Tammy Mitchell, LPN, Mountain Home — 2016 (LPN)

Sandra Priebe, MSN, RN, Mountain Home — 2016
(RN - baccalaureate or higher degree)

Doris Scroggin, RN, Vilonia — 2015 (RN - diploma)

Cathleen Shultz, PhD, RN, Searcy — 2016
(RN - baccalaureate or higher degree)

Patricia Staggs, LPN, Searcy — 2017 (LPN)

Haley Strunk, LPN, Crossett — 2017 (LPN)

Shela Upshaw, RN, Crossett — 2015 (RN - associate degree)

Term expired October 1, 2014

Clevesta Flannigan, LPN, Camden

Richard Spivey, LPN, Greenbrier



Officers

President - Shela Upshaw, RN
Vice President - Tammy Mitchell, LPN
Secretary - Terri Imus, RN
Treasurer - Sandra Priebe, RN



Board Staff

Sue A. Tedford, MNsc, RN
ASBN Executive Director

- Gail Bengal, Fiscal Support Specialist
- Margie Brauer, Licensing Coordinator
- Tammy Claussen, MSN, RN, CNE, ASBN Program Coordinator
- Carla Davis, Licensing Coordinator
- Corrie Edge, Legal Support Specialist
- Darla Erickson, CPA, Administrative Services Manager
- Debbie Fletcher, Legal Support Specialist
- Debbie Garrett, MNsc, APRN, ASBN Program Coordinator
- Lori Gephardt, Licensing Coordinator
- Ellen Harwell, Licensing Coordinator
- Jill Hasley, MSNc, RN, ASBN Program Coordinator
- Deborah Jones, MNsc, RN, ASBN Assistant Director
- Fred Knight, General Counsel
- Susan Lester, Executive Assistant to the Director
- Andrea McCuien, Administrative Specialist III
- Karen McCumpsey, MNsc, RN, CNE, ASBN Assistant Director
- Susan Moore, Licensing Coordinator
- Markeisha Phillips, Licensing Coordinator
- Carmen Sebastino, Legal Support Specialist
- Patty Smith, Legal Support Specialist
- Mary Stinson, Licensing Coordinator
- Mary Trentham, MNsc, MBA, APN-BC, Attorney Specialist
- LouAnn Walker, Public Information Coordinator
- Sydni Williams, Administrative Specialist II

Committees

Administrative

The ASBN Administrative Committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the full Board which align with the Board's mission of public protection. The committee provides oversight on administrative matters and is responsible for providing direction for the agency. Some of the activities conducted by the committee include developing and revising agency policies, addressing legislative issues, evaluating the strategic plan and providing guidance to staff on various administrative functions. During FY2014 the Administrative Committee reviewed and revised agency policies related to practice and governance, developed a three year strategic plan and implemented a policy on resolving employee disputes.

Education

The Nursing Education Committee reviews nursing education issues and standards for the purpose of making recommendations to the Board. The Committee proposes guidelines for use in implementing the *Rules* regarding nursing education programs, reviews new and established nursing education programs and addresses current nursing education issues and trends. During FY2015, the Education Committee reviewed and approved eighteen existing nursing programs and gave initial approval to one PN program and four RN programs. The committee also appointed a task force to edit and revise the Chapter 6 Education Standards.

Finance

The ASBN Finance Committee is a group of designated board members who provide recommendations to the full board. Since the board members are responsible for the financial oversight of ASBN, the Finance Committee is charged with the review of ASBN's financial information. The financial information reviewed by the Finance Committee includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Financial Statements
- Financial documents provided by the Department of Finance & Administration (DFA)
- Reconciliations of Financial Statements to DFA documents
- Accounting Policies
- Authorizations of board member attendees for travel (ie. Mid-Year, Annual Meetings)
- CAFR Reports
- Strategic Plan- Finance related Items
- Signs of Financial Difficulty Reminders
- Biennial Budget
- Annual Operations Plan
- Audit Review
- Risk Assessment Review
- Nursing Student Loan Program
- Any other finance related issues or documents

Practice

The ASBN Practice Committee reviews and researches best practices for current issues in nursing practice and recommends official positions or other actions to the full Board. In addition, the ASBN Practice Committee monitors open investigations for trends in length of time the case is open and makes recommendations to the Board. The ASBN Practice Committee addresses other issues as assigned by the Board President.

ASBN Practice Committee members are appointed by the Board president and include Board members and nursing community representatives. ASBN staff provide resource material to the committee members to assist in making informed decisions regarding the practice of nursing and protection of the public.

Prescriptive Authority

The Prescriptive Authority Committee functions in an advisory capacity to assist the Board with oversight and implementation of the provisions regarding prescriptive authority.

This committee is composed of six members appointed by the Board and approved by the governor. Four members are APRNs with at least three members holding certificates of prescriptive authority and active DEA numbers. One member is a licensed physician who has been involved in a collaborative practice agreement with an APRN for at least five years. One member is a licensed pharmacist who has been licensed at least five years.

Budget

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing does not receive appropriations of general revenue from the state. Nurse licensure fees constitute the agency's primary financial support. The FY 2015 total revenue was \$2,856,091.74. Expenses for the fiscal year totaled \$2,806,586.60. Total revenue and expenses includes Board of Nursing operating fund, nursing student loan fund, continuing education workshop fund and criminal background check fund.

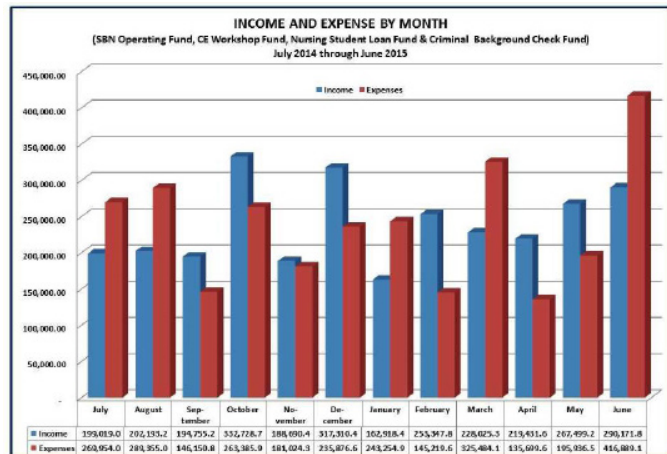
The Board is required to pay 1.5 percent of revenue fees to the Treasury of the State of Arkansas. These funds are credited to the State's General Fund for appropriation to various other agencies and services of state government. The Board paid \$41,644.34 to the General Fund for FY 2015. The financial statements and graphs on the following pages reflect the breakdown of revenue and expenses for the fiscal year 2015.

The Nursing Student Loan fund, titled the Faith A. Fields Nursing Scholarship Loan, is a separate fund used only for the purpose of providing loan/scholarships to nursing students and nurse educator students. The program is funded by donations that are deposited into the designated fund. From these funds, nursing students are awarded loans that can become scholarships if they work in the state of Arkansas for one calendar year after graduation and licensure.

The Continuing Education fund is also a separate fund that allows the Board of Nursing to collect registration fees for the educational workshops provided by the Board of Nursing. The designated funds from the registration fees are used to offset the costs associated with providing this service.

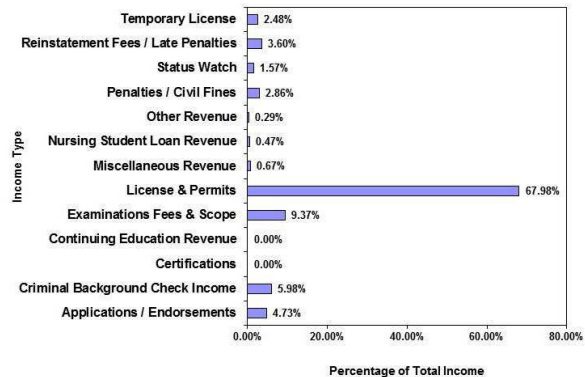
The Criminal Background Check fund is a separate cash fund the Board uses to collect and submit payments for the federal and state criminal background checks for applicants and employees. This fund was established to allow ASBN to run the background checks online. Online processing shortens the time to receive the results and speeds the application process.

The ending balance in the operating fund as of June 30, 2015 was \$2,764,604.55. The balance in the NNB (Continuing Education Workshop) Fund was \$24,744.43. The balance in the NNB (Nursing Loan) Fund was \$166,436.58. The balance in the NNB (Criminal Background Check) Fund was \$16,299.43.



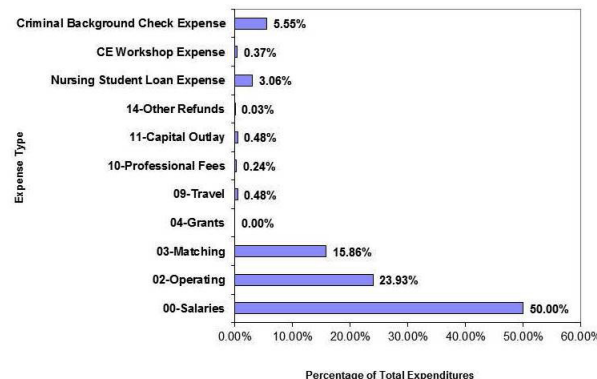
INCOME GRAPH

July 2014 - June 2015



EXPENSE GRAPH

July 2014 - June 2015



Budget

ASBN CE Workshop Fund Profit & Loss July 2014 - June 2015

INCOME	
CE INCOME	
CE Int Income 404-900-3000	275.68
CE Registration 404-100-6000	3,447.50
Total Income	3,723.18
Gross Profit	3,723.18
EXPENSE	
CE Workshop	
Expenses	
Conf & Seminar CE02-5050017000	8,510.00
Food Purchase CE02-5090019000	9,719.20
Honorarium 10-5060007000	1,100.00
License CE02-5110008000	200.00
Lodging CE02-5050003200	1,018.48
Meals CE02-5050003100	160.52
Mileage CE02-5050001000	334.32
Off Supplies CE02-5090006000	16.35
Other Travel CE02-5050013000	0.00
Total Expense	10,258.13
Net Income	-6,534.95

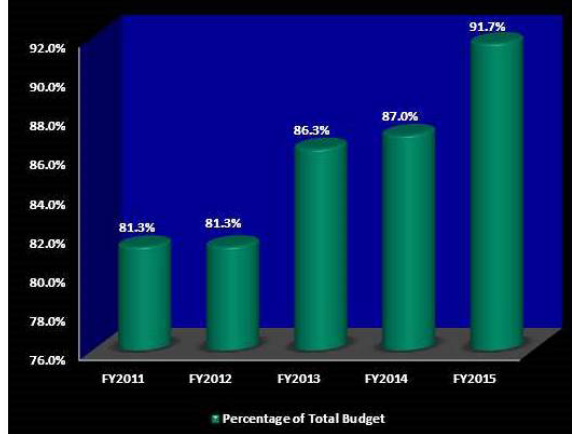
ASBN Nursing Student Loan Fund Profit & Loss July 2014 - June 2015

INCOME	
NSL INCOME	
Contribute/Donate 404-700-3000	10,000.00
Int Inc on Loans 404-900-4000	196.77
Interest Inc from NNB0200	1,950.47
Loan Prin Report 404-700-9700	1,156.72
Total Income	13,303.96
Gross Profit	13,303.96
EXPENSE	
Nursing Student Loan Payment	
NSL-Ln Pmt Grant 29-5120013000	85,800.00
Total Expense	85,800.00
Net Income	-72,496.04

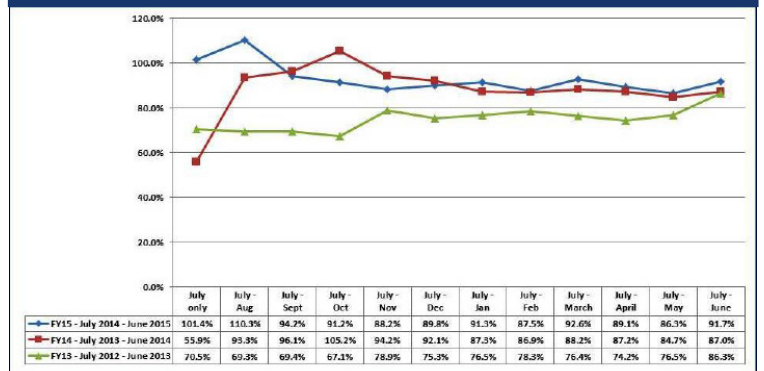
ASBN CBC Fund Profit & Loss July 2014- June 2015

INCOME	
CBChecks Inc 404-102-8000-Federal	74,851.25
CBChecks Inc 404-102-8000 State	95,535.00
Total CBChecks Inc 404-102-8000	170,386.25
Interest Income	299.50
Total CBC Income	170,685.75
Gross Profit	170,685.75
EXPENSE	
CBC Non Empl Exp 02-5080020500	155,673.00
Total CBC Expense	155,673.00
Net Income	15,012.75

FINANCIAL STRATEGY MEASURES PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL BUDGET SPENT FOR THE YEARS FY2011 - FY2015



Percentage of Budget Used for FY2013 - FY2015



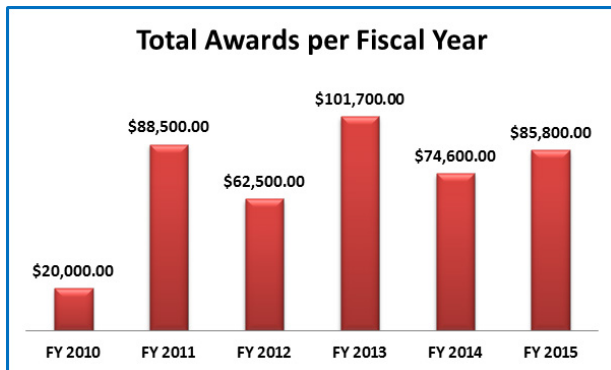
Budget

Faith A. Fields Nursing Scholarship/Loan

The ASBN nursing student loan program was established in 2003 and legislatively revised by Act 9 in 2009. The purpose of the program is to provide funding for individuals attending a nursing program which will lead to licensure as a nurse or provide a higher degree in nursing. The goal is to increase the number of nurses in practice settings and faculty in nursing education programs. Representative Tracy Pennartz, the sponsor of the 2009 legislation, supported nursing education and requested emphasis be placed on nurses desiring to teach in an Arkansas nursing education program.

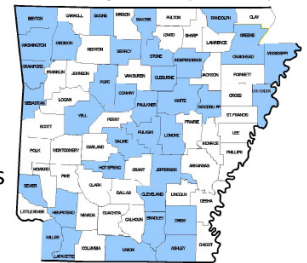
Applicants apply for one of two types of scholarship/loan. Applicants entering a nursing program that leads to initial licensure as a nurse or who desire to remain in the practice setting apply for the Practice Loan. Applicants who are already a nurse and currently teach or plan to teach in a nursing program apply for the Educator Loan. Recipients of either loan type may have their loans converted to scholarships according to the terms of the loan. Recipients of the Practice Loan must practice full-time as a nurse in an Arkansas facility one year for each year of the loan and the Educator Loan recipients must teach full-time in an Arkansas nursing program one year for each year of the loan.

The amount of funding varies each semester depending on the qualifications of the applicants and amount of money available. The table below demonstrates the amount disbursed for scholarship awards by fiscal year.



Since 2010 the majority of loans have been made to individuals living in Pulaski County (22 percent) with Washington County following at 12 percent. Table 1 displays the counties in which past and current recipients live.

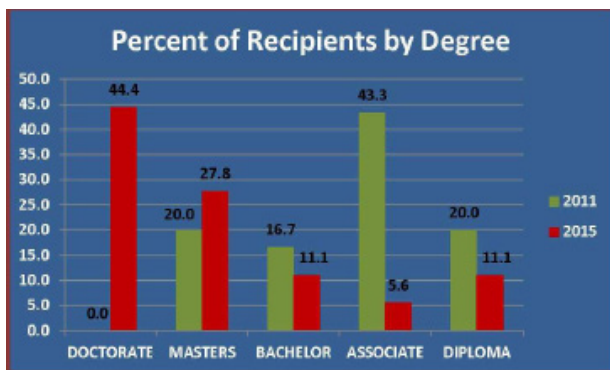
Table 1: Recipients by County



Educational Programs

Nursing education programs attended by the twenty-eight individual recipients of fiscal year 2015, were from a variety of educational levels with the majority of recipients attending a doctoral level program.

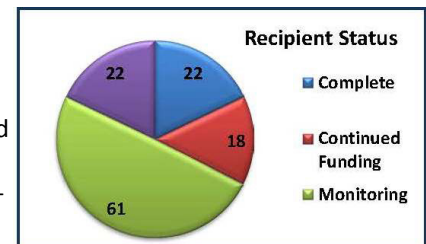
The table below compares the percent of recipients by type of degree program between fiscal year 2011 and fiscal year 2015. There has been an increase in the percentage of master's and doctoral level students receiving scholarships since 2011.



Loan Recipient Status

Each recipient has a nine month grace period following graduation to allow time to secure a nursing position that meets their contract requirements. During this time and while completing their work requirements they are placed in monitoring status.

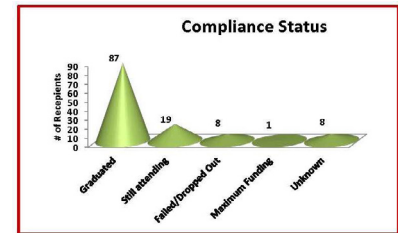
Since 2010, one hundred twenty three (123) individuals have received a scholarship/loan from the Faith A. Fields Scholarship. As noted in the table below, twenty-two (22) have completed the terms of their scholarship by practicing/teaching in Arkansas. Eighteen (18) recipients will continue receiving scholarship money for the upcoming fiscal year. Sixty-one (61) individuals are being monitored for compliance with the terms of the loan and twenty-two (22) are in collections for repayment of the loan due to failure to fulfill the terms of the contract. Loan recipients who fail to complete the nursing program or graduate and do not comply with the terms of the loan (fail to practice or teach in an Arkansas institution) are placed into repayment status.



Budget

Faith A. Fields Nursing Scholarship/Loan

Compliance with the terms of this scholarship is very high. At the end of fiscal year 2015, seventy (70%) of the recipients have graduated from a nursing program and work/teach in Arkansas. There are eight recipients who failed to successfully complete their nursing educational program. The recipients who have not updated their status are automatically placed into collections for failure to practice/teach as required by their contract. The maximum funding allowed to any one recipient is \$20,000 and one individual reached that maximum prior to graduation.



Number of Applicants – Fall 2014

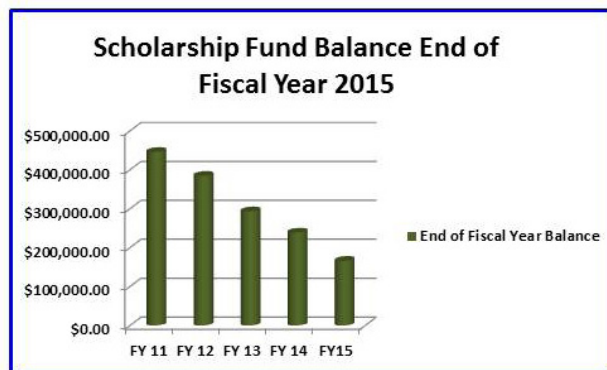
Applications for the scholarship/loan are accepted one time each year for the upcoming fall and following spring semester. There were eighty three (83) initial applications (71 practice and 12 educator) submitted for the fall 2014 semester.

Number and Types of Loans

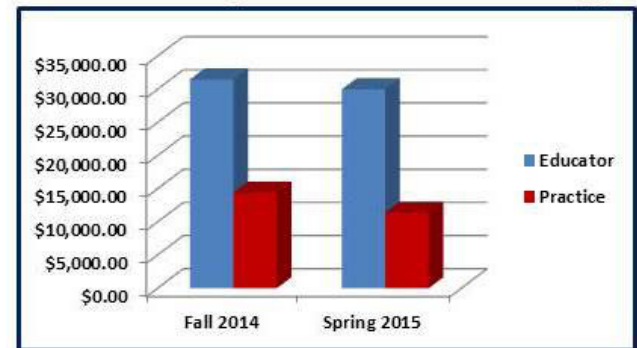
Recipients of the educator loan receive up to \$3,000/semester and recipients of the practice loan receive up to \$1,200/semester. A total of 52 loans were granted during the reporting period totaling \$85,800. For the fall semester fourteen (14) educator loans and fourteen (14) practice loans were disbursed. The loans awarded for the following spring semester (2015) consisted of a continued funding of thirteen (13) educator loans and eleven (11) practice loans. The table below depicts the amount of funding allocated for the two loan types during the fiscal year.

Scholarship Fund Balance

The balance in the Faith A. Fields Scholarship/Loan at the beginning of the fiscal year was \$238,932.62. Disbursements for the year totalled \$85,800. Deposits to the account consisted of \$2147.24 in interest, \$1,156.72 in loan repayment and \$10,000.00 in contributions for an ending balance of \$166,436.58. The graph below represents the fund balance at the end of each fiscal year.



Amount of Funding Allocated For the Two Loan Types



The Faith A. Fields Scholarship/Loan program continues to meet its goal of providing money for individuals attending nursing education programs. Interest and donations received each year do not keep up with the annual disbursements. An additional source of revenue will need to be pursued in the future for this program to continue.

Budget

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing is a special revenue agency. Income is derived from fees authorized under provisions of the *Nurse Practice Act*. Fees are established and approved by the Board.

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Fees July 2014 - June 2015

Advanced Practice Application	100.00
Certified Copy of Records	20.00
Certification to another state	30.00
CE Approval Request	10.00
CRNA Corp. Registration	25.00
State Criminal Background Check Fee	22.00
Federal Criminal Background Check Fee	16.50
Duplicate Credential	25.00
Duplicate (wall) Credential	20.00
Inactive Licensure Reinstatement	10.00
International Nurse Application	125.00
Lapsed Licensure Reinstatement (late penalty)	100.00
Lapsed Certification Reinstatement (late penalty)	50.00
Licensure by Endorsement Application	100.00
Licensure by Examination Application	75.00
Licensure by Examination for International Nurses	125.00
Medication Assistant - Certified Endorsement	65.00
Medication Assistant - Certified Examination	35.00
Prescriptive Authority Application	150.00
Renewal License/Certification	
RN	75.00
LPN/LPTN	65.00
*APRN/RNP	40.00
Medication Assistant	40.00
Replacement License	25.00
Retired Application/Retired Renewal	10.00
Returned Check Fee (changing to \$30.00 as of 7/1/2015)	25.00
Rosters - RN, LPN, APRN	200.00
Rosters - LPTN, RNP	150.00
Status Watch - Level 1 (annual fee)	150.00
Status Watch - Level 2 (annual fee)	700.00
Status Watch - Level 3 (annual fee)	1,500.00
Temporary Permit Application	25.00

****must also hold a valid RN license***

Discipline

The Arkansas Nurse Practice Act (NPA) and its Rules provide that the Board may deny, suspend, revoke, limit or otherwise discipline any license to practice nursing or certificate of prescriptive authority for certain causes. These causes include: (1) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; (2) is guilty of a crime or gross immorality; (3) is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or other causes; (4) is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs; (5) is mentally incompetent; (6) is guilty of unprofessional conduct; (7) has had a license, certificate, or registration revoked, suspended or placed on probation or under disciplinary order in any jurisdiction; (8) has voluntarily surrendered a license, certification, or registration and has not been reinstated in any jurisdiction; or (9) has willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of any chapter of the Arkansas NPA. The Arkansas NPA further provides that the Board shall refuse to issue or shall revoke the license of any person who is found guilty of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to any offense listed in §17-87-312(e).

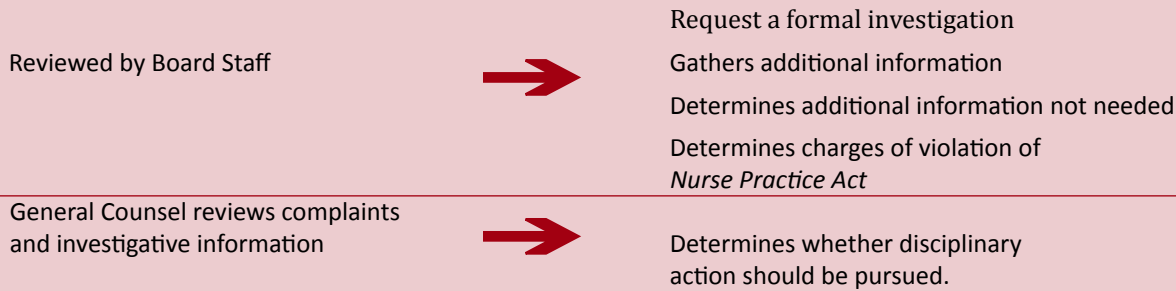
Inquiries and reports to the Board concerning safety in individual nursing practice continue to increase. Investigations of these inquiries and reports are completed by Board staff, legal counsel, contract investigators or other governmental agencies. During its investigations, the staff has continued to emphasize the Board's commitment to the due process afforded each licensee under the provisions of the Arkansas NPA and the Administrative Procedures Act as well as the Board's charge to protect the public. During the reporting period, 1,927 complaints were received, 1,759 cases were assigned to an investigator and 1,807 cases were closed. At the end of the reporting period 594 cases were pending resolution. Of the 594 pending cases, 72 were awaiting a formal hearing and 123 cases were awaiting consent agreements.

Board Disciplinary Actions July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015							
ACTION	APRN	RN	RNP	LPN	LPTN	APPL	TOTAL
Licenses Suspended	3	24	0	33	0	0	60
Licenses Revoked	0	6	0	2	0	0	8
Placed on Probation	3	90	0	48	0	0	141
Licenses Reinstated	0	2	0	3	0	0	5
Probation Removed	3	34	0	21	0	0	58
Written Reprimands	1	43	0	40	0	0	84
Voluntary Surrenders	3	64	0	52	1	0	120
Imposters Investigated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prescriptive Authority Disciplined	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	19	263	0	199	1	0	482
Administrative Hearings	6	33	0	38	0	2	79
Consent Agreements	4	84	0	44	0	0	132
Total Fines Assessed							\$210,301.50
Assessments from CRNAs							\$1,500.00
Assessments from LPNs							\$100,295.00
Assessments from RNs							\$108,506.50
Total Fines Collected							\$80,519.20
In addition, the Board sent non-disciplinary letters of warning as follows:							
Letters of Warning	8	17	28	0	0	0	53

Disciplinary Action by the Board of Nursing

One of the methods used by the Board of Nursing to insure protection of the public is to cause the prosecution of persons violating provisions of sections 17-87-101 through 17-87-402 of the *Arkansas Nurse Practice Act*. The following is the order of disciplinary proceedings against nurses in the state of Arkansas:

LETTER OF COMPLAINT RECEIVED



IF DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS PURSUED, THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Board staff determines the violations and proposed stipulations. Board Attorney draws up a legally binding agreement.

The licensee receives a copy of the Agreement, agrees to the terms, including waiving their right to a hearing before the Board, signs the agreement, and returns it to the Board office. (If the licensee refuses to sign the agreement, the Disciplinary Hearing process begins.)

Board attorney and a staff witness sign the Consent Agreement and forward it to the Board.

Board President signs the Consent Agreement following a majority approval by the Board.

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

The General Counsel files formal charges. This may be done initially or after the licensee refuses a Consent Agreement.

Disciplinary Hearing is Held

If the Board finds the nurse violated the *Nurse Practice Act*:

Disciplinary Order
The Board issues an Order setting forth the discipline. (reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation or limitation)

The Order becomes effective the day it is signed.

Appeal

The licensee may appeal this decision to the circuit court of the Arkansas county in which he or she resides or the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, AR.

If the Board finds that the conduct which was charged did not occur or that the conduct which did occur is not a violation of the *Nurse Practice Act*, the case is dismissed and no further action is taken.

Licensure

The *Nurse Practice Act* requires that any person practicing as a(n)

- Registered Nurse
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- Registered Nurse Practitioner
- Practical Nurse, or
- Psychiatric Technician Nurse

in this state shall be licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. Legislation enacted in 1979 authorized the licensing of registered nurse practitioners. Act 409 of 1995 created advanced practice nurse licensure. This licensure includes the previous categories of certified registered nurse anesthetist and certified nurse midwives and adds licensure of advanced nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. Appendix B gives totals of nurses licensed in Arkansas by licensure category and county of residence. The information is derived from questions that are completed on the licensure renewal forms. Incomplete data indicates that the licensee did not provide that information.

Advanced Practice

The table below lists the numbers of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses granted initial licensure in Arkansas during the reporting period:

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Licensure July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Certified Nurse Practitioners	231
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	23
Clinical Nurse Specialists	8
Certified Nurse Midwives	0
TOTAL	262

Advanced Practice Prescriptive Authority

Act 409 of 1995 gave the Board authority to grant certificates of prescriptive authority to qualified advanced practice registered nurses. Advanced Practice licensure categories and numbers of licensees granted a certificate of prescriptive authority during the reporting period are identified below:

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Granted Prescriptive Authority July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Endorsements	39
Initial	239
TOTAL	278

Examinations

Licensure examinations for registered nurse and practical nurse candidates are administered via computerized adaptive testing. State boards of nursing contract with the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) for these examinations. In Arkansas, tests are administered by technology centers located in Little Rock, Fort Smith and Texarkana. A candidate may test at any center nationwide or internationally for licensure by the Board that provided authorization to test.

The licensure examinations have one purpose: to test knowledge, skills and abilities essential to the safe and effective practice of nursing at the entry level. The use of national RN and PN examinations facilitates licensure by endorsement from one jurisdiction to another. The passing standard is set by a panel of practicing nurses who are knowledgeable of entry-level nursing practice. Membership on the panel is open to all NCSBN jurisdictions. Examination results are reported to boards of nursing and to the candidates as either “pass” or “fail”. Unsuccessful candidates are provided with a performance report that gives information on areas for remedial study.

The Board participates in the test development system administered by the testing service of the NCSBN. The Arkansas Board approves practicing nurses to participate in RN and PN item writing, item review, and standard-setting panel.

Graduates of an approved nursing program are eligible for licensure in Arkansas after passing the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX®). The number of registered nurse and licensed practical nurse licenses issued by examination is shown in the following table:

Licensure by Examination July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Registered Nurses	1,727
Practical Nurses	966
TOTAL	2,693

Endorsements

Pursuant to the Arkansas *Nurse Practice Act*, the Board may issue a license to practice nursing by endorsement to an applicant who is duly licensed as a nurse under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country if the applicant meets Board qualifications. Applicants for endorsement must have successfully completed a nursing education program, the appropriate NCLEX®, and must be verified by the jurisdiction of original licensure. In addition to these requirements, advanced practice registered nurses shall have documentation of current unencumbered advanced practice license/authority to practice in another jurisdiction. Nurses licensed in Arkansas by interstate endorsement from each state during the reporting period are shown in the following tables:

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Endorsements July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

STATE	CNP	CNM	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL BY STATE	STATE	CNP	CNM	CNS	CRNA	TOTAL BY STATE
Alabama	0	0	0	1	1	Missouri	21	0	1	10	32
Arizona	2	0	0	0	2	North Dakota	1	0	0	0	1
California	1	0	0	0	1	Nebraska	1	0	0	1	2
Florida	1	0	0	0	1	New York	1	0	0	0	1
Georgia	2	0	0	0	2	Ohio	1	0	0	0	1
Illinois	1	0	0	0	1	Oklahoma	2	0	0	1	3
Iowa	1	0	0	0	1	Oregon	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas	1	1	0	1	3	South Carolina	1	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	1	0	0	1	2	Tennessee	12	0	0	7	19
Louisiana	8	0	0	1	9	Texas	12	0	0	1	13
Maryland	1	0	0	0	1	Utah	0	1	0	0	1
Minnesota	1	0	0	0	1	Washington	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	7	0	0	1	8	Wisconsin	0	0	0	1	1
						TOTAL BY APRN ROLE	81	2	1	26	110

Endorsements

Registered Nurse Endorsements July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015					
Alabama	24	Maryland	7	Oregon	2
Alaska	2	Massachusetts	3	Pennsylvania	15
Arizona	10	Michigan	18	South Carolina	7
California	31	Minnesota	11	Rhode Island	1
Colorado	8	Mississippi	34	Tennessee	42
Connecticut	3	Missouri	61	Texas	74
Florida	41	Montana	1	Utah	4
Georgia	30	Nebraska	4	Vermont	8
Hawaii	1	Nevada	5	Virginia	4
Idaho	2	New Hampshire	1	Washington	11
Illinois	21	New Jersey	7	Wisconsin	6
Indiana	29	New Mexico	12	Wyoming	4
Iowa	7	New York	44	TOTAL	809
Kansas	30	North Carolina	10		
Kentucky	15	Ohio	24		
Louisiana	72	Oklahoma	64		

Practical Nurse Endorsements July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015					
California	7	Maryland	1	Oklahoma	44
Florida	6	Michigan	2	Oregon	1
Georgia	1	Minnesota	2	Pennsylvania	1
Illinois	5	Mississippi	3	Tennessee	7
Indiana	4	Missouri	13	Texas	26
Iowa	5	Nebraska	1	Virginia	1
Kansas	4	Nevada	2	Washington	1
Kentucky	1	New York	3	West Virginia	2
Louisiana	19	North Carolina	1	Wisconsin	1
Maine	1	Ohio	9	TOTAL	174

Psychiatric Technician Nurse Endorsements July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015			
N/A	0	TOTAL	0

Medication Assistants - Certified

Act 1423 of 2005 gave the Board authority to grant certification to qualified unlicensed persons to administer certain medications in facilities determined by the Board. The Board decided to allow medication assistants only in Arkansas nursing homes in which nursing supervision is available and nurse patient ratios are legislatively required. This authorization included persons who have met certain qualifications in Arkansas or who have met substantially similar qualifications and held similar credentials under the law in another state. In addition, in 2007, persons who have completed a certain portion of a nursing education program may be eligible to take the certification exam and work as a certified medication assistant if successful. The numbers of medication assistants granted certification and certified renewals in Arkansas during the reporting period is shown in the following table:

Medication Assistants - Certified

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Medication Assistants-certified by examination	0
Medication Assistants-certified by endorsement	0
TOTAL	0

Medication Assistants - Certified Renewals

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Medication Assistants-Certified	9
TOTAL	9

Renewals

The *Nurse Practice Act* requires biennial license renewal for practicing nurses. Renewal reminders are mailed at least thirty days before the license expiration date. Nurses who allow their licenses to lapse and who have not practiced nursing during the preceding licensure period may be reinstated upon request, payment of the renewal fee and late penalty, and after meeting the continuing education requirements. Nurses who do not renew are in good standing as long as they do not practice nursing in Arkansas. Legislation to require continuing education prior to license renewal was passed in the 2001 Legislative session.

License Renewals

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Registered Nurse	18,195
Licensed Practical Nurse	7,115
Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurse	46
Registered Nurse Practitioner	267
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	360
Certified Nurse Midwife	17
Certified Nurse Practitioner	833
Clinical Nurse Specialist	76
TOTAL	26,909

Retired

Retired Licenses by Credentials July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Registered Nurse	76
Licensed Practical Nurse	24
Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurse	2

Any licensee in good standing, who desires to retire from the practice of nursing for any length of time in this state, submits a written request, surrenders the current license and pay the required fee and current license shall be placed on inactive status and a retired license issued. A retired license shall be renewed biennially following submission of a retired renewal application and fee. While retired, the licensee shall not practice nursing. However, the nurse may use respective credentials. When the licensee desires to resume practice, he or she shall request a renewal application, which shall be completed and submitted with a reinstatement fee and the active renewal fee. If the retired license is allowed to lapse, the licensee shall not hold himself or herself out as an APRN, RN, LPN or LPTN, and pays a reinstatement fee in addition to the fee required for renewal of the retired license.

Temporary Permits

Temporary permits may be issued to Arkansas licensed nurses who are graduates of a nursing program. This permit allows a nurse to practice between graduation and receipt of results of the first examination for which the licensee is eligible. The number of temporary permits issued during the reporting period is shown in the following table:

Temporary Permits - Examination Applicants July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Registered Nurse	1,114
Licensed Practical Nurse	604
Certified Nurse Practitioner	102
Certified Nurse Midwife	0
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	11
Clinical Nurse Specialist	1
TOTAL	1,832

An amendment to the *Nurse Practice Act* enacted by the 1980 Special Session of the Legislature, provided for issuing temporary permits to qualified endorsement applicants holding current licensure in other states. The number of temporary permits issued to advanced practice, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, and licensed psychiatric technician nurse endorsement applicants during the reporting period is shown in the following table:

Temporary Permits - Endorsement Applicants July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Registered Nurse	569
Licensed Practical Nurse	143
Licensed Practical Technician Nurse	0
Certified Nurse Practitioner	32
Certified Nurse Midwife	0
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	7
Clinical Nurse Specialist	0
TOTAL	751

Continuing Education

Continuing education for license renewal and reinstatement was mandated by Act 86 of the 2001 Arkansas legislative session. The regulations were put into effect beginning July 1, 2003. Random audits for compliance with the continuing education requirements are conducted each month. One hundred nineteen nurses were audited with a 96 percent compliance rate. Nine Letters of Warning were issued for meeting the continuing education requirements after the nursing license was renewed. Five Letters of Reprimand were issued for failing to meet the continuing education requirements. The Arkansas State Board of Nursing staff conducts continuing education workshops on a regular basis throughout the state as included in the Continuing Education Workshop table below:

Continuing Education Workshops

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

DATE	WORKSHOP	LOCATION	NURSES	STUDENTS
09/03/2014	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics Seminar	Univ. of Arkansas at Fayetteville Dept. of Nursing	45	N/A
11/13/2014	Lighting the Way for the Future of Nursing	Northwest AR Community College Bentonville, AR	49	48
03/07/2015	Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics Seminar	Arkansas Children's Hospital Little Rock, AR	50	N/A
05/09/2015	Medication Assistant - Certified Update	ASBN Boardroom Little Rock, AR	21 (MA-Cs)	N/A
TOTAL			165	48

Education

Federal and Arkansas criminal background checks are required of all individuals applying for an initial license in Arkansas. During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, 4,451 Arkansas criminal background checks and 4,272 federal criminal background checks were entered into the board's database. There were 697 investigations completed on applicants with a positive criminal background check.

The roster of ASBN approved medication assistant and nursing programs which lead to licensure or certification is included as Appendix A of this report.

Enrollment in the educational programs is reported to the Board in a report submitted by program directors annually in December. Enrollment figures reported for the three-year period (2012-2014) are shown on the following pages of this report. For consistency in data collection, the term "nursing major" was defined in 1993. Nursing major includes only those students in nursing courses and accepted for the degree or diploma program.

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Approved Educational Programs

July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015

Baccalaureate Degree	10
Diploma	2
Associate Degree	17
Practical Nurse	27
Medication Assistants	3
TOTAL	59

Education

Enrollment in Registered Nurse Programs			
PROGRAM	2012	2013	2014
<u>Diploma</u>			
Baptist Health Schools of Nursing	1,192	714	762
JRMC School of Nursing	75	119	120
TOTAL	1,267	833	882
<u>Associate Degree</u>			
Arkansas Northeastern College-Blytheville	286	16	92
Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)	414	451	479
Arkansas State University	454	226	374
Arkansas State University-Mountain Home	0	20	43
Arkansas Tech-Ozark	0	17	22
College of the Ouachitas	42	67	107
East Arkansas Community College	65	72	70
National Park Community College	141	171	123
North Arkansas College	175	94	98
Northwest Arkansas Community College	349	226	232
Phillips Community College/U of A	123	104	107
Southeast Arkansas College	52	56	65
Southern Arkansas University	227	86	120
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville	85	91	90
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith	55	42	14
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	104	476	530
University of Arkansas at Monticello	15	11	26
TOTAL	2,587	2,226	2,592
<u>Baccalaureate Degree</u>			
Arkansas State University	676	505	286
Arkansas Tech University	306	310	187
Harding University	102	12	110
Henderson State University	48	43	46
Southern Arkansas University	43	92	100
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville	516	387	473
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith	344	502	447
University of Arkansas at Monticello	117	42	83
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (closed 5/16/13)	12	0	0
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	384	310	252
University of Central Arkansas	392	193	200
TOTAL	2,940	2,396	2,184

Education

Enrollment in Practical Nurse Programs			
PROGRAM	2012	2013	2014
Arkansas Northeastern College - Burdette	58	48	41
Arkansas State University - Beebe	122	1120	49
Arkansas State University - Mountain Home	129	68	49
Arkansas State University - Newport	50	31	32
Arkansas State University - Newport Jonesboro campus	98	95	81
Arkansas Tech University - Ozark	149	88	325
Baptist Health School of Practical Nursing	256	231	225
Black River Technical College	148	62	78
College of the Ouachitas	52	196	80
Cossatot Community College - UA	47	47	87
Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute	19	24	24
National Park Community College	64	42	44
North Arkansas College	73	48	48
Northwest Technical Institute	50	60	69
Ozarka Technical College	254	115	166
Phillips Community College/U of A	51	20	35
Pulaski Technical College	78	49	50
Rich Mountain Community College	34	30	30
Southern Arkansas University - Technical	49	29	34
Southeast Arkansas College	182	130	138
South Arkansas Community College	157	177	121
U of A Community College - Batesville	46	40	51
U of A Community College - Hope	53	51	58
U of A Community College - Morrilton	120	102	92
U of A - Fort Smith	53	36	17
U of A Monticello College of Technology - Crossett	20	20	20
U of A Monticello College of Technology - McGehee	49	41	36
TOTAL OF ALL PROGRAMS	2,396	2,000	2,075

Enrollment in Medication Assistant Programs			
PROGRAM	2012	2013	2014
Arkansas State University - Mountain Home	0	0	0
College of the Ouachitas	0	5	0
National Park Community College	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	5	0

Examination Performance

The licensure examinations for registered and practical nurses are administered via computerized adaptive testing (CAT). The performance, by program, for first time candidates taking the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®), regardless of where the examination was taken during the reporting period, is shown in the following table:

NCLEX-RN® PERFORMANCE BY PROGRAM July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015			
PROGRAM	NUMBER TAKING	NUMBER PASSING	PERCENT PASSING
Arkansas Northeastern College - Blytheville	39	35	89.7
Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)	239	207	86.6
Arkansas State University, ADN	62	58	93.5
Arkansas State University - BSN	108	84	77.7
Arkansas State University - Mountain Home - ADN	22	18	81.8
Arkansas Tech University	58	46	79.3
Arkansas Tech University - Ozark	30	24	80.0
Baptist Health School of Nursing	194	170	87.6
College of the Ouachitas	58	35	60.3
East Arkansas Community College	25	14	56.0
Harding University	48	45	93.7
Henderson State University	9	9	100
JRMC School of Nursing	30	18	60.0
National Park Community College	46	41	89.1
North Arkansas College	43	40	93.0
Northwest Arkansas Community College	89	83	93.2
Phillips Community College/U of A	14	12	85.7
Southeast Arkansas College	21	15	71.4
Southern Arkansas University - ADN	27	20	74.0
Southern Arkansas University - BSN	34	22	64.7
University of Arkansas Community College - Batesville	60	45	75.0
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, BSN	210	171	81.4
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith - ADN	7	7	100
University of Arkansas at Fort Smith - BSN	50	48	96.0
University of Arkansas at Little Rock - ADN	112	88	78.5
University of Arkansas at Monticello, ADN	13	12	92.3
University of Arkansas at Monticello, BSN	20	17	85.0
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	144	128	88.8
University of Central Arkansas	61	52	85.2
TOTAL	1,873	1,564	83.5

Examination Performance

The performance, by program, for graduates of Arkansas programs taking the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®) for the first time, regardless of where the examination was taken during the reporting period, is shown in the following table:

NCLEX-PN® PERFORMANCE BY PROGRAM July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015			
PROGRAM	NUMBER TAKING	NUMBER PASSING	PERCENT PASSING
Arkansas Northeastern College - Blytheville	33	29	87.8
Arkansas State University - Beebe	30	29	96.6
Arkansas State University - Mountain Home	21	19	90.4
Arkansas State University - Newport	27	20	74
Arkansas State University Newport-Jonesboro	49	41	83.6
Arkansas Tech University - Ozark	34	31	91.1
Baptist School of Practical Nursing	127	111	87.4
Black River Technical College	34	34	100
College of the Ouachitas	46	39	84.7
Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute	17	14	82.3
National Park Community College	21	19	90.4
North Arkansas College	27	25	92.5
Northwest Technical Institute	49	47	95.9
Ozarka Technical College	78	75	96.1
Phillips Community College/U of A - DeWitt	12	12	100
Pulaski Technical College	35	28	80.0
Rich Mountain Community College	23	21	91.3
Southern Arkansas University - Tech	12	10	83.3
Southeast Arkansas College	24	22	91.6
South Arkansas Community College	24	21	87.5
U of A at Cossatot	41	37	90.2
U of A at Fort Smith	18	16	88.8
U of A Community College - Batesville	42	29	69.0
U of A Community College - Hope	32	23	71.8
U of A Community College - Morrilton	42	38	90.4
U of A Monticello College of Technology - Crossett	11	11	100
U of A Monticello College of Technology - McGehee	7	7	100
TOTAL	980	869	88.6

Examination Data

The certification examination for medication assistants is administered via computer. The performance, by program, for first time candidates taking the certification examination during the reporting period is shown in the following table:

MEDICATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION PERFORMANCE BY PROGRAM July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015			
PROGRAM	NUMBER TAKING	NUMBER PASSING	PERCENT PASSING
TOTAL	0	0	0

Graduates of nursing programs, seeking licensure in Arkansas, compared to other programs in the nation are shown on the following tables: (Source: NCLEX quarterly reports)

LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA APPLICANTS FOR REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015				
NATIONALLY				
	First-Time United States Graduates	Re-Take United States Graduates	First-Time Foreign Educated Graduates	Re-Take Foreign Educated Graduates
Number Taking	159,507	49,228	7,972	13,710
Number Passing	131,664	22,307	2,341	2,362
Percent Passing	82.5	45.3	29.3	17.2
ARKANSAS LICENSURE				
Number Taking	1,873	548	7	22
Number Passing	1,564	261	3	8
Percent Passing	83.5	47.6	42.8	36.3

LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA APPLICANTS FOR PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015				
NATIONALLY				
	First-Time United States Graduates	Re-Take United States Graduates	First-Time Foreign Educated Graduates	Re-Take Foreign Educated Graduates
Number Taking	53,021	16,074	1,931	1,020
Number Passing	43,091	5,155	920	202
Percent Passing	81.2	32.0	47.6	19.8
ARKANSAS LICENSURE				
Number Taking	980	144	0	0
Number Passing	869	76	0	0
Percent Passing	88.67	52.7	0	0

EXAMINATION DATA

NUMBER AND PERCENT PASSING OF FIRST-TIME NCLEX-RN® CANDIDATES BY DEGREE TYPE July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015			
ALL U.S. GRADUATES			
PROGRAM	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
Associate Degree	86,192	68,892	79.9
Baccalaureate Degree	70,617	60,506	85.6
Diploma	2,665	2,242	84.1
Other	33	24	72.7
TOTAL	159,507	131,664	82.5
GRADUATES OF ARKANSAS SCHOOLS			
Associate Degree	907	754	83.1
Baccalaureate Degree	742	622	83.8
Diploma	224	188	83.9
TOTAL	1,873	1,564	83.5



EDUCATION

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing has statutory authority to oversee nursing educational program compliance with mandated regulations and educational standards as established by the Arkansas legislature. A nursing program that is approved initially progresses through a three- tiered process of approval that includes Prerequisite Approval, Initial Approval and Full Approval.

A nursing program that is approved continues to be reviewed for continued compliance with the educational standards as delineated in the Rules. The staff periodically conducts a program review to verify compliance. A new program has an on-site survey three (3) years after initial full approval. Established programs have an on-site survey every five (5) years or if they have continued accreditation status from a national nursing accreditation organization and maintain a National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX®) passage rate of 75 percent or higher; they are allowed to submit a paper survey to ASBN versus an on-site review. There are two (2) approval designations for established programs that prepare graduates for licensure that include Continued Full Approval and Conditional Approval.

Education Surveys Conducted July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Paper Submission	4
Site Visit	14
TOTAL	18

Program Approval Status July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

	Pre-requisite Approval	Initial Approval	Full Approval	Conditional Approval
Associate Degree	0	1	15	1
Baccalaureate Degree	0	3	10	0
Diploma	0	0	2	0
Practical Nursing	1	1	27	0
TOTAL	1	5	54	1

APPROVED PROGRAMS

APPENDIX A

Preparing for Registered Nurse Licensure

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APPENDIX B

NURSES LICENSED IN ARKANSAS

		June 2013	June 2014	June 2015
REGISTERED NURSES				
Arkansas Residents		33,543	34,705	35,370
Nonresidents		2,829	2,877	2,964
	TOTAL	36,372	37,582	38,334
Registered Nurse Practitioners*				
Arkansas Residents		583	569	535
Nonresidents		37	41	36
	TOTAL	620	610	571
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES*				
Arkansas Residents				
Certified Nurse Midwives		26	25	25
Certified Nurse Practitioners		1,308	1,466	1,660
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists		512	547	559
Clinical Nurse Specialists		129	138	138
	TOTAL	1,975	2,176	2,382
Nonresidents				
Certified Nurse Midwives		2	2	4
Certified Nurse Practitioners		195	209	266
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists		196	191	190
Clinical Nurse Specialists		8	9	10
	TOTAL	401	411	470
Prescriptive Authority				
Arkansas Residents		1,244	1,373	1,553
Nonresidents		96	109	146
	TOTAL	1,340	1,482	1,699
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES				
Arkansas Residents		15,012	15,204	14,937
Nonresidents		555	566	573
	TOTAL	15,567	15,770	15,510
LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN NURSES				
Arkansas Residents		124	111	96
Nonresidents		5	3	3
	TOTAL	129	114	99
RETIRED NURSES (EMERITUS)				
Registered Nurses		201	198	212
Licensed Practical Nurses		97	86	82
Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurses		2	1	1
	TOTAL	300	285	295
TOTAL ALL BASIC LICENSURE CATEGORIES**		52,068	53,466	53,943

*Registered Nurse Practitioner and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse totals included in Registered Nurse totals

**Includes RN, LPN, LPTN (excludes retired nurses)

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE- 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	0	1	1	FAULKNER	1	1	1
ASHLEY	1	0	0	INDEPENDENCE	1	1	1
BAXTER	2	2	2	MISSISSIPPI	1	1	1
BENTON	6	6	9	PULASKI	5	3	3
BOONE	1	1	1	SALINE	2	2	0
CARROLL	1	1	1	SEARCY	1	1	0
CLEBURNE	1	1	1	WASHINGTON	2	3	3
CRAWFORD	1	1	1				

TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS					24	26	25
NONRESIDENTS					4	2	4
TOTAL LICENSED					28	28	29

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	0	0	2	0	2
Clinic or Office	0	0	1	3	1	5
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	0	2	1	0	3
Military or Federal	0	0	0	0	1	1
No Entry	1	1	0	1	0	3
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	0	0	1	3	4
Nursing Education Program	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other	0	3	0	0	0	3
Public/Community Health Service	0	0	0	1	1	2
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	1	5	3	10	6	25

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER- 2015

EMPLOYMENT	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	2	0	2
Clinic or Office	5	0	5
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	3	0	3
Military or Federal	1	0	1
No Entry	3	0	3
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	4	0	4
Nursing Education Program	1	0	1
Other	3	0	3
Public/Community Health Service	2	0	2
Self-Employed/Consultant	1	0	1
TOTAL	25	0	25

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Clinic or Office	0	0	2	0	3	0	5
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Military or Federal	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
No Entry	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Nursing Education Program	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Public/Community Health Service	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	3	3	18	1	25

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BAXTER	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
BENTON	0	0	1	1	7	0	9
BOONE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
FAULKNER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PULASKI	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
WASHINGTON	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
TOTAL	0	0	3	3	18	1	25

CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	1	0	1
BAXTER	0	0	0	1	1	2
BENTON	0	4	1	3	1	9
BOONE	0	0	0	1	0	1
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	1	1
CRAWFORD	0	0	1	0	0	1
FAULKNER	0	0	0	1	0	1
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	1	1
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	1	0	1
PULASKI	0	0	1	2	0	3
WASHINGTON	1	1	0	0	1	3
TOTAL	1	5	3	10	6	25

CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	17	27	53	LINCOLN	2	2	2
ASHLEY	4	4	4	LITTLE RIVER	5	3	4
BAXTER	25	28	32	LOGAN	4	4	3
BENTON	70	82	99	LONOKE	31	33	35
BOONE	13	13	15	MADISON	3	4	5
BRADLEY	4	3	3	MARION	6	7	6
CARROLL	6	7	7	MILLER	13	11	14
CHICOT	1	1	3	MISSISSIPPI	11	13	16
CLARK	12	11	10	MONROE	5	3	5
CLAY	7	7	7	MONTGOMERY	4	4	3
CLEBURNE	6	8	9	NEVADA	1	1	2
CLEVELAND	5	5	6	NEWTON	0	1	1
COLUMBIA	0	9	10	OUACHITA	8	9	7
CONWAY	10	12	12	PERRY	3	3	3
CRAIGHEAD	65	85	95	PHILLIPS	6	6	9
CRAWFORD	14	15	21	PIKE	4	6	6
CRITTENDEN	21	22	25	POINSETT	10	10	12
CROSS	11	12	13	POLK	5	6	6
DALLAS	2	3	3	POPE	25	28	28
DESHA	2	3	3	PRAIRIE	3	3	3
DREW	11	12	12	PULASKI	271	303	332
FAULKNER	67	73	87	RANDOLPH	7	11	11
FRANKLIN	9	10	11	SAINT FRANCIS	5	5	5
FULTON	8	9	8	SALINE	88	94	101
GARLAND	54	57	68	SCOTT	1	1	1
GRANT	11	11	11	SEARCY	4	4	3
GREENE	29	32	32	SEBASTIAN	39	42	49
HEMPSTEAD	3	4	5	SEVIER	1	2	3
HOT SPRING	12	12	12	SHARP	7	8	7
HOWARD	3	3	4	STONE	2	2	3
INDEPENDENCE	16	18	21	UNION	14	19	25
IZARD	9	13	13	VAN BUREN	5	5	4
JACKSON	3	3	1	WASHINGTON	102	107	122
JEFFERSON	28	31	38	WHITE	41	46	51
JOHNSON	4	5	7	WOODRUFF	3	4	6
LAWRENCE	1	1	1	YELL	4	3	4
LEE	2	2	2				
TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS					1308	1466	1660
NONRESIDENTS					195	209	266
TOTAL LICENSED					1503	1675	1,926

CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Over 60	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	1	23	19	49	14	106
Camp	0	1	0	0	0	1
Clinic or Office	19	270	217	158	76	740
Community Based Group Home	0	0	1	0	0	1
Home Health Setting	0	3	6	4	5	18
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	10	71	59	50	11	201
Managed Care	0	0	1	0	0	1
Military or Federal	1	3	14	19	13	50
No Entry	77	114	65	24	6	286
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	1	8	2	7	18	36
Nursing Education Program	0	5	7	9	12	33
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	1	4	14	8	9	36
Occupational Health	0	1	1	0	2	4
Other	1	10	14	17	24	66
Public Community Health Setting	0	0	0	0	1	1
Public/Community Health Service	0	8	11	22	12	53
Regulatory	0	0	0	0	2	2
School/Student Health Service	2	7	4	3	2	18
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	3	1	1	2	7
TOTAL	113	531	436	371	209	1660

CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	100	6	106
Camp	1	0	1
Clinic or Office	688	52	740
Community Based Group Home	1	0	1
Home Health Setting	17	1	18
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	180	21	201
Managed Care	1	0	1
Military or Federal	42	8	50
No Entry	258	28	286
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	33	3	36
Nursing Education Program	30	3	33
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	33	3	36
Occupational Health	4	0	4
Other	58	8	66
Public Community Health Setting	1	0	1
Public/Community Health Service	52	1	53
Regulatory	2	0	2
School/Student Health Service	18	0	18
Self-Employed/Consultant	7	0	7
TOTAL	1526	134	1660

CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	0	1	5	94	6	0	106
Camp	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clinic or Office	0	0	3	25	673	39	0	740
Community Based Group Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Home Health Setting	0	0	0	2	14	2	0	18
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	0	0	3	186	12	0	201
Managed Care	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Military or Federal	0	0	0	0	47	3	0	50
No Entry	35	17	62	142	21	0	9	286
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	0	1	4	31	0	0	36
Nursing Education Program	0	0	0	0	19	14	0	33
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	0	1	0	2	32	1	0	36
Occupational Health	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Other	0	0	1	6	54	5	0	66
Public Community Health Setting	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Public/Community Health Service	0	0	8	11	32	2	0	53
Regulatory	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
School/Student Health Service	0	0	0	1	16	1	0	18
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	7
TOTAL	35	18	76	202	1234	86	9	1660

CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	2	0	1	8	40	2	0	53
ASHLEY	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
BAXTER	4	0	1	1	25	1	0	32
BENTON	1	1	6	18	67	6	0	99
BOONE	0	1	2	0	12	0	0	15
BRADLEY	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
CARROLL	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	7
CHICOT	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
CLARK	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
CLAY	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	7
CLEBURNE	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	9
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
COLUMBIA	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	10
CONWAY	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
CRAIGHEAD	8	0	1	12	67	5	2	95
CRAWFORD	2	0	4	2	12	1	0	21
CRITTENDEN	0	0	1	5	18	1	0	25
CROSS	0	0	2	2	9	0	0	13
DALLAS	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
DESHA	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
DREW	0	0	0	1	9	2	0	12

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CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
FAULKNER	2	1	2	12	66	4	0	87
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	11
FULTON	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	8
GARLAND	0	1	7	10	50	0	0	68
GRANT	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	11
GREENE	1	0	3	2	25	1	0	32
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	5
HOT SPRING	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	12
HOWARD	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	1	2	16	2	0	21
IZARD	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	13
JACKSON	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
JEFFERSON	5	0	1	5	21	5	1	38
JOHNSON	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	7
LAWRENCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
LEE	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
LOGAN	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
LONOKE	0	0	1	5	28	1	0	35
MADISON	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	5
MARION	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	6
MILLER	0	0	3	1	9	1	0	14
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	3	0	13	0	0	16
MONROE	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
NEVADA	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
NEWTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OUACHITA	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	7
PERRY	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
PHILLIPS	0	0	2	1	4	2	0	9
PIKE	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
POINSETT	0	0	2	3	7	0	0	12
POLK	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
POPE	0	0	0	2	23	2	1	28
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
PULASKI	3	5	6	46	245	27	0	332
RANDOLPH	1	0	0	0	9	0	1	11
SAINT. FRANCIS	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
SALINE	0	2	5	4	88	2	0	101
SCOTT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SEARCY	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3

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CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
SEBASTIAN	1	0	4	4	35	5	0	49
SEVIER	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
SHARP	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	7
STONE	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
UNION	1	0	2	2	18	2	0	25
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
WASHINGTON	0	1	3	22	89	5	2	122
WHITE	1	0	2	5	40	3	0	51
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
YELL	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
TOTAL	35	18	76	203	1233	86	9	1660

CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE- 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	6	18	14	12	3	53
ASHLEY	0	0	3	1	0	4
BAXTER	0	9	11	11	1	32
BENTON	6	35	32	15	11	99
BOONE	0	4	4	2	5	15
BRADLEY	0	0	2	1	0	3
CARROLL	0	0	0	4	3	7
CHICOT	1	2	0	0	0	3
CLARK	0	2	5	2	1	10
CLAY	0	2	1	1	3	7
CLEBURNE	1	1	4	1	2	9
CLEVELAND	1	2	3	0	0	6
COLUMBIA	2	1	1	4	2	10
CONWAY	0	6	3	2	1	12
CRAIGHEAD	17	45	18	12	3	95
CRAWFORD	2	7	6	5	1	21
CRITTENDEN	1	9	6	5	4	25
CROSS	1	1	7	3	1	13
DALLAS	0	1	1	1	0	3
DESHA	1	0	1	0	1	3
DREW	0	4	3	2	3	12
FAULKNER	8	39	21	12	7	87
FRANKLIN	1	4	3	2	1	11
FULTON	0	0	3	3	2	8
GARLAND	3	23	18	18	6	68
GRANT	0	1	7	2	1	11
GREENE	2	14	5	6	5	32
HEMPSTEAD	0	2	0	0	3	5
HOT SPRING	0	5	5	0	2	12

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CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE- 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
HOWARD	0	2	1	0	1	4
INDEPENDENCE	1	6	6	5	3	21
IZARD	0	1	5	5	2	13
JACKSON	0	0	0	1	0	1
JEFFERSON	5	13	8	8	4	38
JOHNSON	1	2	1	3	0	7
LAWRENCE	0	0	0	1	0	1
LEE	0	0	1	1	0	2
LINCOLN	0	0	0	2	0	2
LITTLE RIVER	0	1	2	0	1	4
LOGAN	0	0	1	2	0	3
LONOKE	2	9	12	9	3	35
MADISON	0	2	2	1	0	5
MARION	0	1	2	2	1	6
MILLER	1	3	6	2	2	14
MISSISSIPPI	1	2	6	3	4	16
MONROE	1	1	1	1	1	5
MONTGOMERY	0	1	1	0	1	3
NEVADA	0	0	1	1	0	2
NEWTON	0	1	0	0	0	1
OUACHITA	1	1	1	1	3	7
PERRY	0	1	1	1	0	3
PHILLIPS	0	2	3	3	1	9
PIKE	0	3	1	1	1	6
POINSETT	0	3	4	3	2	12
POLK	0	1	0	2	3	6
POPE	0	8	10	9	1	28
PRAIRIE	0	1	0	1	1	3
PULASKI	23	114	73	75	47	332
RANDOLPH	1	6	4	0	0	11
SAINT FRANCIS	0	0	0	4	1	5
SALINE	6	46	20	19	10	101
SCOTT	0	0	0	1	0	1
SEARCY	0	0	0	2	1	3
SEBASTIAN	4	11	17	14	3	49
SEVIER	0	0	1	2	0	3
SHARP	1	0	1	3	2	7
STONE	0	1	1	1	0	3
UNION	1	7	6	8	3	25
VAN BUREN	0	1	1	1	1	4
WASHINGTON	7	36	35	22	22	122
WHITE	1	13	10	18	9	51
WOODRUFF	0	3	1	1	1	6
YELL	1	0	2	1	0	4
TOTAL	111	540	435	367	207	1660

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	10	10	13	INDEPENDENCE	12	13	13
ASHLEY	2	2	2	JACKSON	2	1	1
BAXTER	10	9	9	JEFFERSON	10	10	8
BENTON	35	36	42	JOHNSON	2	2	2
BOONE	4	4	4	LAFAYETTE	0	3	3
BRADLEY	2	2	2	LINCOLN	1	1	1
CARROLL	5	5	5	LOGAN	2	2	1
CHICOT	0	1	2	LONOKE	13	14	12
CLARK	1	1	2	MADISON	2	1	1
CLAY	1	1	1	MILLER	2	1	1
CLEBURNE	4	4	3	MISSISSIPPI	1	1	1
CLEVELAND	1	1	1	OUACHITA	2	2	2
COLUMBIA	0	2	3	PERRY	0	1	1
CONWAY	4	3	3	POINSETT	2	2	2
CRAIGHEAD	55	53	54	POLK	1	1	1
CRAWFORD	3	4	3	POPE	4	4	4
CRITTENDEN	9	12	11	PULASKI	125	132	135
CROSS	1	1	1	RANDOLPH	2	2	2
DALLAS	1	1	1	SAINT FRANCIS	1	1	1
DREW	2	2	2	SALINE	38	46	47
FAULKNER	29	30	30	SEBASTIAN	20	23	26
FULTON	1	1	1	SEVIER	1	1	0
GARLAND	29	31	31	SHARP	1	1	1
GRANT	2	2	2	STONE	2	2	2
GREENE	8	10	11	UNION	8	9	8
HEMPSTEAD	0	1	2	WASHINGTON	22	24	25
HOT SPRING	3	3	1	WHITE	13	13	13
HOWARD	0	1	1	YELL	1	1	1
TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS					512	547	559
NONRESIDENTS					196	191	190
TOTAL					708	738	749

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	13	13	10	9	45
Ambulatory CareClinic or Office	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clinic or Office	0	3	3	1	3	10
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	10	126	134	71	65	406
Managed Care	0	0	0	0	2	2
Military or Federal	0	0	1	3	4	8
No Entry	18	28	7	3	3	59
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	0	0	1	3	4
Nursing Education Program	0	1	0	1	0	2
Other	0	2	3	4	4	13
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	2	1	2	4	9
TOTAL	28	175	163	96	97	559

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	27	18	45
Ambulatory CareClinic or Office	1	0	1
Clinic or Office	5	5	10
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	160	247	407
Managed Care	0	2	2
Military or Federal	2	6	8
No Entry	23	35	58
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	2	2	4
Nursing Education Program	2	0	2
Other	5	8	13
Self-Employed/Consultant	3	6	9
TOTAL	230	329	559

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	5	4	8	28	0	0	45
Ambulatory CareClinic or Office	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clinic or Office	0	0	1	3	5	1	0	10
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	13	29	64	293	7	0	406
Managed Care	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Military or Federal	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	8
No Entry	6	7	11	28	7	0	0	59
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Nursing Education Program	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other	0	2	1	3	7	0	0	13
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	9
TOTAL	6	29	51	115	349	9	0	559

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	0	1	2	10	0	13
ASHLEY	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
BAXTER	0	2	1	1	5	0	9
BENTON	0	2	2	7	30	1	42
BOONE	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
BRADLEY	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CARROLL	0	0	1	3	1	0	5
CHICOT	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
CLARK	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
CLAY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
COLUMBIA	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
CONWAY	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
CRAIGHEAD	0	0	6	8	39	1	54
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
CRITTENDEN	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
CROSS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
DALLAS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DREW	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
FAULKNER	0	1	3	6	20	0	30
FULTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
GARLAND	0	0	4	7	19	1	31
GRANT	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
GREENE	0	0	2	2	7	0	11
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
HOT SPRING	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOWARD	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
INDEPENDENCE	0	1	0	2	10	0	13
JACKSON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
JOHNSON	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
LAFAYETTE	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
LINCOLN	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LOGAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
LONOKE	0	2	1	0	9	0	12
MADISON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MILLER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OUACHITA	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
PERRY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
POINSETT	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
POLK	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
POPE	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
PULASKI	2	10	10	36	74	3	135
RANDOLPH	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

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CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
SAINT FRANCIS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SALINE	3	3	5	7	29	0	47
SEBASTIAN	0	1	1	5	19	0	26
SHARP	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
STONE	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
UNION	0	0	1	4	3	0	8
WASHINGTON	0	1	4	4	15	1	25
WHITE	0	0	0	2	11	0	13
YELL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	6	28	51	114	351	9	559

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	5	7	1	0	13
ASHLEY	0	0	0	1	1	2
BAXTER	0	0	4	3	2	9
BENTON	1	14	12	10	5	42
BOONE	0	1	1	1	1	4
BRADLEY	0	1	1	0	0	2
CARROLL	0	0	0	3	2	5
CHICOT	0	0	0	1	1	2
CLARK	0	0	1	1	0	2
CLAY	0	0	1	0	0	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	1	0	2	3
CLEVELAND	0	1	0	0	0	1
COLUMBIA	0	1	0	0	2	3
CONWAY	0	0	1	1	1	3
CRAIGHEAD	4	17	18	9	6	54
CRAWFORD	0	0	1	1	1	3
CRITTENDEN	0	3	7	1	0	11
CROSS	0	1	0	0	0	1
DALLAS	0	0	1	0	0	1
DREW	0	1	0	0	1	2
FAULKNER	0	10	10	7	3	30
FULTON	0	0	0	0	1	1
GARLAND	3	8	9	5	6	31
GRANT	0	1	1	0	0	2
GREENE	1	2	5	2	1	11
HEMPSTEAD	1	0	0	1	0	2
HOT SPRING	0	0	0	1	0	1
HOWARD	0	0	0	0	1	1

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
INDEPENDENCE	0	5	4	2	2	13
JACKSON	0	1	0	0	0	1
JEFFERSON	1	1	4	2	0	8
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	2	2
LAFAYETTE	0	0	3	0	0	3
LINCOLN	0	1	0	0	0	1
LOGAN	0	0	0	0	1	1
LONOKE	0	3	5	1	3	12
MADISON	0	1	0	0	0	1
MILLER	0	0	1	0	0	1
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0	1	1
OUACHITA	0	1	0	0	1	2
PERRY	0	1	0	0	0	1
POINSETT	0	0	1	0	1	2
POLK	0	0	1	1	0	2
POPE	0	3	0	0	1	4
PULASKI	11	40	29	23	32	135
RANDOLPH	0	1	0	0	1	2
SAINT FRANCIS	0	1	0	0	0	1
SALINE	1	20	14	3	9	47
SEBASTIAN	2	13	7	3	1	26
SHARP	0	1	0	0	0	1
STONE	0	0	0	1	1	2
UNION	1	2	3	2	0	8
WASHINGTON	1	11	5	6	2	25
WHITE	0	5	6	2	0	13
YELL	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	27	177	164	95	96	559

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	1	2	2	JACKSON	1	1	0
BAXTER	2	2	1	JEFFERSON	1	1	1
BENTON	7	7	7	LONOKE	3	2	2
CARROLL	2	2	2	MADISON	2	2	1
CLARK	1	1	1	MARION	0	1	1
CLEBURNE	2	2	2	MONTGOMERY	0	1	1
CRAIGHEAD	17	20	25	PIKE	0	1	1
CRAWFORD	1	1	1	POINSETT	1	0	0
CROSS	1	1	1	PULASKI	31	34	35
FAULKNER	8	8	6	RANDOLPH	3	3	3
FRANKLIN	1	1	1	SALINE	7	5	4
FULTON	0	1	1	SEBASTIAN	5	4	4
GARLAND	4	4	5	SHARP	1	1	1
GRANT	1	1	1	UNION	1	1	1
GREENE	1	1	2	WASHINGTON	14	16	17
INDEPENDENCE	2	3	2	WHITE	7	7	5
				WOODRUFF	1	1	1
TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS					129	138	138
NONRESIDENTS					8	9	10
TOTAL LICENSED					137	147	148

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	2	0	2	0	4
Clinic or Office	0	10	9	11	11	41
Home Health Setting	0	0	0	2	3	5
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	9	8	15	7	39
Military or Federal	0	0	1	4	4	9
No Entry	0	4	2	2	1	9
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	0	0	1	2	3
Nursing Education Program	0	0	3	7	2	12
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	0	0	1	2	1	4
Occupational Health	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other	0	0	2	5	0	7
Public/Community Health Service	0	1	0	0	1	2
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	0	26	26	52	34	138

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	4	0	4
Clinic or Office	39	2	41
Home Health Setting	5	0	5
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	39	0	39
Military or Federal	9	0	9
No Entry	7	2	9
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	3	0	3
Nursing Education Program	12	0	12
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	3	1	4
Occupational Health	1	0	1
Other	6	1	7
Public/Community Health Service	2	0	2
Self-Employed/Consultant	2	0	2
TOTAL	132	6	138

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Clinic or Office	0	0	0	0	43	2	0	45
Home Health Setting	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	0	0	0	24	2	0	26
Managed Care	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Military or Federal	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
No Entry	2	1	1	6	5	0	0	15
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Nursing Education Program	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
Occupational Health	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	1	1	6	116	12	0	138

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BAXTER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BENTON	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CLARK	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CRAIGHEAD	1	0	2	1	19	2	25
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
FAULKNER	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
FULTON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
GARLAND	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
GRANT	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
GREENE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LONOKE	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
MADISON	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MARION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PIKE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PULASKI	0	0	0	0	33	2	35
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
SALINE	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
SEBASTIAN	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
SHARP	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
UNION	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	2	13	2	17
WHITE	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
WOODRUFF	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	2	4	120	11	138

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	0	0	2	0	2
BAXTER	0	0	0	1	0	1
BENTON	0	2	1	4	0	7
CARROLL	0	0	0	0	2	2
CLARK	0	0	0	0	1	1
CLEBURNE	0	0	1	1	0	2
CRAIGHEAD	0	7	9	7	2	25
CRAWFORD	0	0	1	0	0	1
CROSS	0	0	0	1	0	1
FAULKNER	0	2	1	2	1	6
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	1	0	1
FULTON	0	0	1	0	0	1
GARLAND	0	0	0	2	3	5
GRANT	0	0	1	0	0	1
GREENE	0	1	0	1	0	2
INDEPENDENCE	0	1	0	1	0	2

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
JEFFERSON	0	1	0	0	0	1
LONOKE	0	0	2	0	0	2
MADISON	0	0	0	1	0	1
MARION	0	0	1	0	0	1
MONTGOMERY	0	0	0	0	1	1
PIKE	0	0	1	0	0	1
PULASKI	0	2	2	18	13	35
RANDOLPH	0	1	0	2	0	3
SALINE	0	0	1	1	2	4
SEBASTIAN	0	0	2	0	2	4
SHARP	0	0	0	0	1	1
UNION	0	0	0	1	0	1
WASHINGTON	0	8	1	4	4	17
WHITE	0	1	0	3	1	5
WOODRUFF	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	26	26	53	33	138

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	274	357	513	LEE	28	28	30
ASHLEY	161	166	169	LINCOLN	80	79	77
BAXTER	235	252	244	LITTLE RIVER	108	107	99
BENTON	539	573	561	LOGAN	168	174	174
BOONE	189	187	174	LONOKE	324	314	325
BRADLEY	120	119	115	MADISON	58	62	62
CALHOUN	43	47	53	MARION	81	87	81
CARROLL	72	66	61	MILLER	273	279	261
CHICOT	60	54	54	MISSISSIPPI	191	193	181
CLARK	105	116	112	MONROE	28	27	26
CLAY	121	117	109	MONTGOMERY	67	62	57
CLEBURNE	148	137	122	NEVADA	70	71	75
CLEVELAND	71	66	64	NEWTON	32	35	34
COLUMBIA	112	122	110	OUACHITA	198	201	200
CONWAY	157	159	141	PERRY	80	81	73
CRAIGHEAD	578	564	580	PHILLIPS	59	60	62
CRAWFORD	331	327	324	PIKE	86	82	74
CRITTENDEN	202	201	192	POINSETT	138	140	137
CROSS	107	107	104	POLK	167	155	158
DALLAS	63	62	65	POPE	230	238	229
DESHA	84	84	83	PRAIRIE	42	42	39
DREW	137	131	130	PULASKI	1466	1501	1460
FAULKNER	558	577	570	RANDOLPH	144	139	142
FRANKLIN	141	144	133	SAINT FRANCIS	101	103	99
FULTON	118	115	107	SALINE	564	565	562
GARLAND	552	575	540	SCOTT	91	92	83
GRANT	125	128	117	SEARCY	40	41	48
GREENE	275	298	281	SEBASTIAN	493	490	483
HEMPSTEAD	163	149	145	SEVIER	113	123	133
HOT SPRING	284	279	264	SHARP	163	184	164
HOWARD	129	134	126	STONE	83	82	88
INDEPENDENCE	292	295	288	UNION	368	371	334
IZARD	182	186	170	VAN BUREN	105	102	100
JACKSON	131	124	127	WASHINGTON	601	604	605
JEFFERSON	430	399	398	WHITE	447	422	402
JOHNSON	106	107	101	WOODRUFF	39	44	42
LAFAYETTE	55	57	55	YELL	99	111	103
LAWRENCE	137	132	133				
TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS					15012	15204	14937
NONRESIDENTS					555	566	573
TOTAL LICENSED					15567	15770	15,510

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	11	26	28	45	25	135
Camp	0	1	0	1	0	2
Clinic or Office	545	927	755	717	343	3281
Community Based Group Home	10	25	10	26	16	87
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	3	15	5	9	6	38
Home Health Setting	64	170	182	165	126	707
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	228	334	364	398	289	1613
Managed Care	1	19	20	25	9	74
Military or Federal	4	21	29	21	9	84
No Entry	766	405	208	122	79	1586
Not Working in Nursing / Unemployed	164	316	338	340	413	1571
Nursing Education Program	5	8	11	12	6	42
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	676	1149	1013	843	442	4123
Occupational Health	5	13	32	38	21	109
Other	65	165	173	248	180	831
Public Community Health Setting	31	46	65	71	43	256
Regulatory	0	1	0	1	0	2
School/Student Health Service	12	90	89	114	61	366
Self-Employed/Consultant	1	0	11	6	12	30
TOTAL	2591	3731	3333	3202	2080	14937

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	125	10	135
Camp	2	0	2
Clinic or Office	3169	120	3289
Community Based Group Home	83	4	87
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	34	4	38
Home Health Setting	673	32	705
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	1402	205	1607
Managed Care	71	3	74
Military or Federal	67	17	84
No Entry	1395	182	1577
Not Working in Nursing / Unemployed	1481	88	1569
Nursing Education Program	37	5	42
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	3829	305	4134
Occupational Health	100	9	109
Other	755	76	831
Public Community Health Setting	245	11	256
Regulatory	2	0	2
School/Student Health Service	359	7	366
Self-Employed/Consultant	28	2	30
TOTAL	13857	1080	14937

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	135
Camp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clinic or Office	3281	0	0	0	0	0	0	3281
Community Based Group Home	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Home Health Setting	707	0	0	0	0	0	0	707
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	1613	0	0	0	0	0	0	1613
Managed Care	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Military or Federal	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
No Entry	1586	0	0	0	0	0	0	1586
Not Working in Nursing / Unemployed	1571	0	0	0	0	0	0	1571
Nursing Education Program	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	4123	0	0	0	0	0	0	4123
Occupational Health	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Other	831	0	0	0	0	0	0	831
Public Community Health Setting	256	0	0	0	0	0	0	256
Regulatory	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
School/Student Health Service	366	0	0	0	0	0	0	366
Self-Employed/Consultant	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
TOTAL	14937	0	0	0	0	0	0	14937

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	495	1	15	2	0	0	513
ASHLEY	168	0	1	0	0	0	169
BAXTER	239	0	5	0	0	0	244
BENTON	554	0	3	3	0	1	561
BOONE	168	1	5	0	0	0	174
BRADLEY	111	2	2	0	0	0	115
CALHOUN	52	0	1	0	0	0	53
CARBON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CARROLL	61	0	0	0	0	0	61
CHICOT	53	0	0	0	0	1	54
CLARK	107	1	3	1	0	0	112
CLAY	107	0	2	0	0	0	109
CLEBURNE	118	0	4	0	0	0	122
CLEVELAND	61	1	1	1	0	0	64
COLUMBIA	107	1	2	0	0	0	110
CONWAY	138	0	2	1	0	0	141
CRAIGHEAD	566	1	10	2	1	0	580
CRAWFORD	322	0	2	0	0	0	324
CRITTENDEN	186	0	6	0	0	0	192
CROSS	97	0	5	2	0	0	104
DALLAS	59	0	4	2	0	0	65

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2014

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
DESHA	79	0	3	0	1	0	83
DREW	125	1	3	1	0	0	130
FAULKNER	551	8	8	3	0	0	570
FRANKLIN	129	2	2	0	0	0	133
FULTON	105	0	1	1	0	0	107
GARLAND	522	2	12	3	0	1	540
GRANT	112	0	5	0	0	0	117
GREENE	270	0	8	3	0	0	281
HEMPSTEAD	137	0	6	2	0	0	145
HOT SPRING	256	1	5	2	0	0	264
HOWARD	125	0	1	0	0	0	126
INDEPENDENCE	283	0	3	1	0	1	288
IZARD	167	0	1	0	2	0	170
JACKSON	124	0	2	1	0	0	127
JEFFERSON	373	7	13	5	0	0	398
JOHNSON	101	0	0	0	0	0	101
LAFAYETTE	54	0	1	0	0	0	55
LAWRENCE	130	0	3	0	0	0	133
LEE	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
LINCOLN	76	1	0	0	0	0	77
LITTLE RIVER	98	0	0	1	0	0	99
LOGAN	170	0	2	2	0	0	174
LONOKE	317	2	4	1	0	1	325
MADISON	62	0	0	0	0	0	62
MARION	81	0	0	0	0	0	81
MILLER	258	0	2	0	0	1	261
MISSISSIPPI	177	0	4	0	0	0	181
MONROE	25	0	1	0	0	0	26
MONTGOMERY	56	0	0	1	0	0	57
NEVADA	74	1	0	0	0	0	75
NEWTON	33	0	0	0	1	0	34
OUACHITA	197	1	2	0	0	0	200
PERRY	72	0	1	0	0	0	73
PHILLIPS	62	0	0	0	0	0	62
PIKE	72	0	2	0	0	0	74
POINSETT	134	0	2	1	0	0	137
POLK	153	1	3	1	0	0	158
POPE	226	0	3	0	0	0	229
PRAIRIE	38	0	1	0	0	0	39
PULASKI	1411	17	17	13	1	0	1459
RANDOLPH	140	0	0	2	0	0	142
SAINT FRANCIS	97	0	2	0	0	0	99
SALINE	542	7	11	2	0	0	562
SCOTT	83	0	0	0	0	0	83
SEARCY	46	1	1	0	0	0	48

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
SEBASTIAN	473	2	4	4	0	0	483
SEVIER	131	0	1	1	0	0	133
SHARP	162	0	2	0	0	0	164
STONE	88	0	0	0	0	0	88
UNION	328	0	5	1	0	0	334
VAN BUREN	100	0	0	0	0	0	100
WASHINGTON	590	0	9	6	0	0	605
WHITE	392	1	8	1	0	0	402
WOODRUFF	41	0	0	1	0	0	42
YELL	100	3	0	0	0	0	103
TOTAL	14548	66	237	74	6	6	14937

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	78	133	123	118	61	513
ASHLEY	35	43	41	32	18	169
BAXTER	33	58	59	62	32	244
BENTON	81	124	124	136	96	561
BOONE	23	52	39	29	31	174
BRADLEY	15	37	30	21	12	115
CALHOUN	10	12	8	14	8	52
CARBON	0	0	1	0	0	1
CARROLL	4	6	17	18	16	61
CHICOT	9	11	11	15	8	54
CLARK	26	15	28	26	17	112
CLAY	20	26	24	25	14	109
CLEBURNE	15	31	24	33	18	121
CLEVELAND	4	16	18	18	8	64
COLUMBIA	22	29	22	21	16	110
CONWAY	22	29	30	35	25	141
CRAIGHEAD	137	138	128	110	66	579
CRAWFORD	31	107	78	62	46	324
CRITTENDEN	26	35	46	54	31	192
CROSS	18	32	25	18	11	104
DALLAS	12	13	19	11	10	65
DESHA	20	25	17	12	9	83
DREW	25	40	37	22	6	130
FAULKNER	133	142	112	104	78	569
FRANKLIN	23	32	32	25	21	133
FULTON	29	25	22	15	16	107
GARLAND	88	121	110	140	81	540
GRANT	20	23	33	30	11	117
GREENE	47	75	67	53	39	281
HEMPSTEAD	33	47	30	23	12	145
HOT SPRING	59	57	78	48	22	264

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
HOWARD	22	46	26	24	8	126
INDEPENDENCE	58	85	64	57	24	288
IZARD	31	37	45	35	22	170
JACKSON	27	28	28	23	21	127
JEFFERSON	40	90	85	114	69	398
JOHNSON	11	18	25	32	15	101
LAFAYETTE	13	10	13	15	4	55
LAWRENCE	21	25	39	30	17	132
LEE	5	6	8	7	4	30
LINCOLN	5	23	24	19	6	77
LITTLE RIVER	17	32	21	16	13	99
LOGAN	26	38	42	39	29	174
LONOKE	62	91	60	66	46	325
MADISON	3	15	18	11	15	62
MARION	7	13	22	29	10	81
MILLER	42	75	54	56	34	261
MISSISSIPPI	35	62	29	34	21	181
MONROE	3	4	6	8	5	26
MONTGOMERY	8	14	10	15	10	57
NEVADA	13	25	16	11	10	75
NEWTON	5	9	7	7	6	34
OUACHITA	36	44	48	38	34	200
PERRY	19	14	13	10	17	73
PHILLIPS	8	17	10	13	14	62
PIKE	9	16	23	17	9	74
POINSETT	33	26	35	34	9	137
POLK	30	39	36	29	24	158
POPE	34	44	57	53	41	229
PRAIRIE	5	14	13	5	2	39
PULASKI	248	369	276	319	253	1465
RANDOLPH	39	43	29	24	7	142
SAINT FRANCIS	11	33	19	21	15	99
SALINE	102	150	106	128	76	562
SCOTT	23	17	17	17	9	83
SEARCY	7	11	11	11	8	48
SEBASTIAN	63	113	122	113	72	483
SEVIER	43	23	28	21	18	133
SHARP	36	44	40	29	14	163
STONE	22	23	17	13	13	88
UNION	67	94	82	54	37	334
VAN BUREN	8	21	36	25	10	100
WASHINGTON	85	162	130	139	89	605
WHITE	77	103	78	85	59	402
WOODRUFF	5	19	10	6	2	42
YELL	22	13	27	24	17	103
TOTAL	2584	3732	3338	3206	2077	14937

LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	0	1	1	LITTLE RIVER	1	0	0
BENTON	4	4	3	LONOKE	2	1	1
CALHOUN	1	1	1	MADISON	1	1	1
CONWAY	1	0	0				
CRAIGHEAD	1	1	0	PIKE	1	0	0
CRAWFORD	1	1	1	POPE	3	2	2
CRITTENDEN	1	1	1	PULASKI	40	36	32
DREW	1	1	1	SAINT FRANCIS	1	1	0
FAULKNER	4	4	3	SALINE	39	35	30
GARLAND	4	4	4	SEBASTIAN	3	2	2
GRANT	1	1	1	SHARP	1	1	1
HOT SPRING	6	6	6	VAN BUREN	1	1	1
INDEPENDENCE	1	1	0	WASHINGTON	4	4	3
				WHITE	1	1	1
TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS					149	111	96
NONRESIDENTS					9	3	3
TOTAL LICENSED					158	114	99

LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
Clinic or Office	0	0	3	6	1	10
Community Based Group Home	0	0	0	1	1	2
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	0	0	1	0	1	2
Home Health Setting	0	0	0	2	1	3
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	0	2	13	4	19
Managed Care	0	0	0	1	0	1
No Entry	0	0	0	1	4	5
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	1	1	5	8	15
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	0	0	1	16	8	25
Other	0	0	1	5	3	9
Public/Community Health Service	0	0	0	0	2	2
Regulatory	0	0	0	0	1	1
School/Student Health Service	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	0	1	9	51	35	96

LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Clinic or Office	10	0	10
Community Based Group Home	2	0	2
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	2	0	2
Home Health Setting	2	1	3
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	15	4	19
Managed Care	1	0	1
No Entry	5	0	5
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	13	2	15
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	23	2	25
Other	7	2	9
Public/Community Health Service	2	0	2
Regulatory	0	1	1
School/Student Health Service	2	0	2
TOTAL	84	12	96

LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
Clinic or Office	10	0	0	10
Community Based Group Home	2	0	0	2
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	2	0	0	2
Home Health Setting	3	0	0	3
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	18	0	1	19
Managed Care	1	0	0	1
No Entry	5	0	0	5
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	15	0	0	15
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	25	0	0	25
Other	8	1	0	9
Public/Community Health Service	2	0	0	2
Regulatory	0	0	1	1
School/Student Health Service	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	93	1	2	96

LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	1	0	0	1
BENTON	3	0	0	3
CALHOUN	1	0	0	1
CRAWFORD	1	0	0	1
CRITTENDEN	1	0	0	1
DREW	1	0	0	1
FAULKNER	3	0	0	3
GARLAND	4	0	0	4
GRANT	1	0	0	1
HOT SPRING	5	0	1	6
LONOKE	1	0	0	1

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
MADISON	1	0	0	1
POPE	1	0	1	2
PULASKI	31	1	0	32
SALINE	30	0	0	30
SEBASTIAN	2	0	0	2
SHARP	1	0	0	1
VAN BUREN	1	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	3	0	0	3
WHITE	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	93	1	2	96

LICENSED PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	0	1	0	1
BENTON	0	0	3	0	3
CALHOUN	0	0	0	1	1
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	1	1
CRITTENDEN	0	0	1	0	1
DREW	0	0	1	0	1
FAULKNER	0	1	0	2	3
GARLAND	0	1	1	2	4
GRANT	0	0	1	0	1
HOT SPRING	0	2	4	0	6
LONOKE	0	0	0	1	1
MADISON	1	0	0	0	1
POPE	0	0	1	1	2
PULASKI	0	3	21	8	32
SALINE	0	1	13	16	30
SEBASTIAN	0	0	1	1	2
SHARP	0	0	1	0	1
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	1	1
WASHINGTON	0	1	1	1	3
WHITE	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	1	9	51	35	96

REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	586	795	1085	LEE	69	68	64
ASHLEY	191	190	180	LINCOLN	133	136	144
BAXTER	579	602	607	LITTLE RIVER	122	120	126
BENTON	1905	2049	2107	LOGAN	178	184	188
BOONE	365	388	376	LONOKE	994	991	998
BRADLEY	112	106	107	MADISON	105	109	116
CALHOUN	31	31	34	MARION	164	178	180
CARROLL	182	170	168	MILLER	492	494	496
CHICOT	84	87	92	MISSISSIPPI	330	312	316
CLARK	196	195	184	MONROE	74	71	73
CLAY	119	120	125	MONTGOMERY	106	109	114
CLEBURNE	266	267	251	NEVADA	66	72	74
CLEVELAND	130	136	137	NEWTON	74	70	64
COLUMBIA	220	245	251	OUACHITA	197	199	203
CONWAY	194	192	199	PERRY	111	118	118
CRAIGHEAD	1456	1487	1509	PHILLIPS	201	208	202
CRAWFORD	542	547	557	PIKE	108	111	111
CRITTENDEN	544	557	564	POINSETT	177	178	184
CROSS	234	242	254	POLK	148	158	166
DALLAS	49	47	46	POPE	482	511	520
DESHA	84	88	96	PRAIRIE	69	71	74
DREW	186	186	178	PULASKI	6124	6269	6207
FAULKNER	1609	1667	1737	RANDOLPH	194	207	217
FRANKLIN	147	151	155	SAINT FRANCIS	188	198	193
FULTON	160	167	173	SALINE	2214	2317	2370
GARLAND	1369	1388	1403	SCOTT	73	75	78
GRANT	270	278	276	SEARCY	88	78	82
GREENE	479	503	534	SEBASTIAN	1325	1367	1368
HEMPSTEAD	169	171	173	SEVIER	110	113	120
HOT SPRING	389	395	384	SHARP	188	193	184
HOWARD	115	122	121	STONE	124	130	130
INDEPENDENCE	439	459	478	UNION	425	440	437
IZARD	180	194	206	VAN BUREN	123	114	115
JACKSON	134	140	141	WASHINGTON	2032	2122	2148
JEFFERSON	837	835	854	WHITE	873	907	922
JOHNSON	134	124	128	WOODRUFF	54	56	53
LAFAYETTE	50	47	51	YELL	138	135	146
LAWRENCE	137	145	148				
TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS					33543	34705	35370
NONRESIDENTS					2829	2877	2,964
TOTAL LICENSED					36372	37582	38,334

REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT SETTING	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	69	269	330	407	218	1293
Camp	1	2	1	6	4	14
Clinic or Office	308	1042	1009	939	506	3804
Community Based Group Home	2	8	12	15	19	56
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	1	4	6	7	8	26
Home Health Setting	96	391	511	518	330	1847
Hospital (Actual Inpatient Care)	2602	4237	3909	3566	1893	16206
Managed Care	7	26	84	99	54	270
Military or Federal	34	82	101	136	105	458
No Entry	1318	757	469	286	115	2945
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	126	380	413	619	1160	2698
Nursing Education Program	16	99	161	205	172	653
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	90	264	326	350	283	1313
Occupational Health	1	21	24	30	38	114
Other	65	287	413	521	488	1774
Public Community Health Setting	26	109	167	227	167	696
Regulatory	0	6	19	47	38	110
School/Student Health Service	33	207	294	227	146	907
Self-Employed/Consultant	3	12	40	65	66	186
TOTAL	4798	8203	8289	8270	5810	35370

REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER - 2015

EMPLOYMENT SETTING	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	1212	81	1293
Camp	13	1	14
Clinic or Office	3581	221	3802
Community Based Group Home	50	6	56
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	21	5	26
Home Health Setting	1748	98	1846
Hospital (Actual Inpatient Care)	14077	2156	16233
Managed Care	263	7	270
Military or Federal	344	114	458
No Entry	2541	384	2925
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	2509	186	2695
Nursing Education Program	625	27	652
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	1243	70	1313
Occupational Health	99	15	114
Other	1587	187	1774
Public Community Health Setting	668	28	696
Regulatory	97	13	110
School/Student Health Service	894	13	907
Self-Employed/Consultant	167	19	186
TOTAL	31739	3631	35370

REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT SETTING	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	235	497	428	125	8	0	1293
Camp	0	1	4	7	1	1	0	14
Clinic or Office	0	564	1412	935	847	46	0	3804
Community Based Group Home	0	19	24	8	5	0	0	56
Drug/Alcohol Treatment Facility	0	3	15	5	3	0	0	26
Home Health Setting	0	271	1155	373	45	2	1	1847
Hospital (Active Inpatient Care)	6	2632	7102	5499	916	50	1	16206
Managed Care	0	51	141	68	10	0	0	270
Military or Federal	0	43	114	185	110	6	0	458
No Entry	747	291	840	919	22	1	125	2945
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	460	1243	823	160	12	0	2698
Nursing Education Program	0	15	81	148	337	72	0	653
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	1	202	841	215	50	4	0	1313
Occupational Health	0	12	71	24	7	0	0	114
Other	0	293	864	469	142	6	0	1774
Public Community Health Setting	0	107	350	187	47	5	0	696
Regulatory	0	12	63	25	10	0	0	110
School/Student Health Service	0	146	407	309	43	2	0	907
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	25	79	52	28	2	0	186
TOTAL	754	5382	15303	10679	2908	217	127	35370

REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	28	171	481	322	78	5	0	1085
ASHLEY	3	27	67	76	6	0	1	180
BAXTER	13	48	349	132	59	5	1	607
BENTON	14	206	1081	630	164	10	2	2107
BOONE	9	21	258	60	27	1	0	376
BRADLEY	5	34	36	24	7	1	0	107
CALHOUN	0	5	18	9	0	1	0	33
CANADIAN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CARROLL	2	17	98	40	11	0	0	168
CHICOT	1	26	30	30	5	0	0	92
CLARK	4	18	55	91	12	1	3	184
CLAY	3	2	91	17	11	0	1	125
CLEBURNE	2	49	138	46	14	2	0	251
CLEVELAND	0	53	39	34	11	0	0	137
COLUMBIA	6	5	154	65	17	1	3	251
CONWAY	14	50	48	67	17	1	2	199
CRAIGHEAD	41	59	643	571	174	12	9	1509
CRAWFORD	11	25	381	114	24	1	1	557
CRITTENDEN	5	72	246	180	55	3	3	564
CROSS	0	11	183	46	13	1	0	254
DALLAS	3	4	16	18	5	0	0	46

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REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT SETTING	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
DESHA	8	21	32	33	2	0	0	96
DREW	4	36	55	68	13	2	0	178
FAULKNER	47	432	430	665	144	11	8	1737
FRANKLIN	4	8	91	40	12	0	0	155
FULTON	11	6	118	25	13	0	0	173
GARLAND	26	139	772	324	132	4	6	1403
GRANT	7	108	67	76	15	3	0	276
GREENE	22	15	272	169	47	1	8	534
HEMPSTEAD	6	6	90	50	20	0	1	173
HOT SPRING	25	50	195	92	19	1	2	384
HOWARD	7	4	68	35	7	0	0	121
INDEPENDENCE	25	20	296	93	40	3	1	478
IZARD	16	12	140	22	15	1	0	206
JACKSON	14	13	90	23	1	0	0	141
JEFFERSON	10	316	198	257	62	6	5	854
JOHNSON	1	10	58	50	8	1	0	128
LAFAYETTE	2	1	34	11	3	0	0	51
LAWRENCE	10	1	100	36	1	0	0	148
LEE	0	2	54	5	2	0	1	64
LINCOLN	2	60	33	36	12	0	1	144
LITTLE RIVER	7	3	76	32	8	0	0	126
LOGAN	2	14	108	58	5	0	1	188
LONOKE	11	266	334	320	61	4	2	998
MADISON	3	12	66	22	10	2	1	116
MARION	3	8	126	33	8	1	1	180
MILLER	14	12	327	102	38	3	0	496
MISSISSIPPI	5	9	234	48	20	0	0	316
MONROE	0	8	42	20	2	1	0	73
MONTGOMERY	3	8	78	20	5	0	0	114
NEVADA	6	3	35	29	1	0	0	74
NEWTON	0	4	37	19	3	1	0	64
OUACHITA	2	22	127	40	11	0	1	203
PERRY	2	37	38	34	6	0	1	118
PHILLIPS	0	5	157	25	12	3	0	202
PIKE	0	7	64	34	6	0	0	111
POINSETT	6	8	105	48	14	0	3	184
POLK	11	9	103	33	10	0	0	166
POPE	18	50	146	256	42	7	1	520
PRAIRIE	2	22	31	17	2	0	0	74
PULASKI	79	1440	1607	2327	667	64	23	6207
RANDOLPH	22	8	132	39	16	0	0	217
SAINT FRANCIS	0	8	144	29	8	3	1	193
SALINE	25	715	693	725	197	12	3	2370
SCOTT	6	5	55	10	2	0	0	78
SEARCY	0	5	66	11	0	0	0	82
SEBASTIAN	17	60	857	328	94	9	3	1368

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REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
SEVIER	8	3	80	25	3	0	1	120
SHARP	11	9	121	34	9	0	0	184
STONE	9	13	75	28	4	0	1	130
UNION	19	25	262	87	39	4	1	437
VAN BUREN	1	24	50	33	7	0	0	115
WASHINGTON	19	254	928	731	187	12	17	2148
WHITE	24	101	363	330	91	11	2	922
WOODRUFF	1	2	27	16	7	0	0	53
YELL	2	20	53	63	5	0	3	146
TOTAL	749	5362	15353	10688	2878	215	125	35370

REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	169	278	262	247	129	1085
ASHLEY	24	36	56	41	23	180
BAXTER	45	103	131	197	131	607
BENTON	245	509	496	478	379	2107
BOONE	51	85	93	83	64	376
BRADLEY	12	32	26	25	12	107
CALHOUN	4	6	8	12	3	33
CANADIAN	0	0	1	0	0	1
CARROLL	19	21	25	45	58	168
CHICOT	8	25	19	23	17	92
CLARK	38	34	52	45	15	184
CLAY	15	20	37	29	24	125
CLEBURNE	18	52	61	72	48	251
CLEVELAND	12	37	43	31	14	137
COLUMBIA	45	51	63	58	34	251
CONWAY	37	46	49	46	21	199
CRAIGHEAD	240	406	339	344	180	1509
CRAWFORD	51	117	139	149	101	557
CRITTENDEN	56	151	148	130	79	564
CROSS	32	66	63	60	33	254
DALLAS	8	11	8	8	11	46
DESHA	23	27	17	17	12	96
DREW	19	42	44	46	27	178
FAULKNER	318	457	390	373	199	1737
FRANKLIN	15	41	36	35	28	155
FULTON	28	31	41	43	30	173
GARLAND	121	284	333	361	304	1403
GRANT	41	78	85	51	21	276
GREENE	91	150	115	123	55	534
HEMPSTEAD	21	47	37	38	30	173
HOT SPRING	61	83	88	101	51	384
HOWARD	12	30	35	25	19	121

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REGISTERED NURSES RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

County	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Over 60	Total
INDEPENDENCE	71	117	156	77	57	478
IZARD	21	53	46	49	37	206
JACKSON	21	30	29	32	29	141
JEFFERSON	99	211	219	205	120	854
JOHNSON	11	34	36	25	22	128
LAFAYETTE	12	13	10	7	9	51
LAWRENCE	20	34	44	34	16	148
LEE	7	14	17	18	8	64
LINCOLN	27	32	39	32	14	144
LITTLE RIVER	22	34	28	27	15	126
LOGAN	27	24	44	52	41	188
LONOKE	122	242	280	233	121	998
MADISON	15	24	21	26	30	116
MARION	15	23	40	61	41	180
MILLER	63	132	133	102	66	496
MISSISSIPPI	32	90	81	62	51	316
MONROE	7	19	19	16	12	73
MONTGOMERY	11	29	18	31	25	114
NEVADA	7	20	18	18	11	74
NEWTON	8	7	14	18	17	64
OUACHITA	30	40	49	42	42	203
PERRY	12	33	31	23	19	118
PHILLIPS	19	39	61	49	34	202
PIKE	11	30	33	23	14	111
POINSETT	19	47	53	43	22	184
POLK	16	35	42	37	36	166
POPE	93	112	106	133	76	520
PRAIRIE	9	18	20	24	3	74
PULASKI	900	1297	1264	1516	1230	6207
RANDOLPH	33	69	60	34	21	217
SAINT FRANCIS	24	33	51	51	34	193
SALINE	317	631	615	473	334	2370
SCOTT	8	19	14	20	17	78
SEARCY	12	20	18	19	13	82
SEBASTIAN	153	281	322	351	261	1368
SEVIER	17	29	23	30	21	120
SHARP	26	37	39	49	33	184
STONE	14	28	25	31	32	130
UNION	63	96	110	101	67	437
VAN BUREN	6	19	20	33	37	115
WASHINGTON	307	504	457	488	392	2148
WHITE	140	214	213	218	137	922
WOODRUFF	7	12	15	11	8	53
YELL	21	31	34	32	28	146
TOTAL	4754	8212	8307	8292	5805	35370

REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - 2015

COUNTY	2013	2014	2015	COUNTY	2013	2014	2015
ARKANSAS	6	12	12	jefferson	8	7	6
BAXTER	1	1	1	LAWRENCE	3	3	3
BENTON	20	17	19	LEE	2	3	1
BOONE	4	4	4	LITTLE RIVER	1	0	0
BRADLEY	1	0	0	LONOKE	19	18	16
CARROLL	2	2	1	MADISON	1	2	1
CHICOT	1	1	1	MARION	2	2	2
CLARK	6	6	5	MILLER	2	0	1
CLAY	2	2	2	MISSISSIPPI	5	4	4
CLEBURNE	3	3	2	MONROE	2	2	2
COLUMBIA	0	3	4	NEWTON	2	1	0
CONWAY	2	3	3	OUACHITA	1	1	1
CRAIGHEAD	56	54	52	PERRY	2	3	3
CRAWFORD	3	3	2	PIKE	2	2	2
CRITTENDEN	6	6	6	POINSETT	6	5	5
CROSS	3	3	3	POPE	12	13	12
DESHA	1	1	1	PRAIRIE	2	2	2
DREW	1	1	1	PULASKI	197	184	170
FAULKNER	21	22	23	RANDOLPH	5	5	5
FRANKLIN	5	5	5	SALINE	46	48	46
FULTON	1	1	1	SEARCY	2	2	2
GARLAND	24	21	19	SEBASTIAN	7	6	6
GRANT	3	3	3	SHARP	2	3	3
GREENE	15	14	14	STONE	3	3	3
HEMPSTEAD	3	2	2	UNION	3	3	3
HOT SPRING	2	2	2	VAN BUREN	2	2	1
HOWARD	2	2	2	WASHINGTON	20	20	15
INDEPENDENCE	7	8	8	WHITE	17	18	18
JACKSON	4	4	3	YELL	2	1	1
TOTAL							
ARKANSAS RESIDENTS				583	569	535	
NONRESIDENTS				37	41	36	
TOTAL LICENSED				620	610	571	

REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND AGE - 2015

EMPLOYMENT SETTING	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	4	34	13	51
Managed Care	0	0	1	0	1
Clinic or Office	0	22	43	31	96
Home Health Setting	0	2	5	10	17
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	36	51	32	119
Managed Care	0	4	1	0	5
Military or Federal	0	1	7	5	13
No Entry	0	1	5	2	8
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	9	20	45	74
Nursing Education Program	0	2	10	11	23
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	0	1	9	2	12
Occupational Health	0	1	1	2	4
Other	0	9	24	18	51
Public/Community Health Service	0	6	14	15	35
Regulatory	0	0	0	2	2
School/Student Health Service	0	2	12	7	21
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	2	1	3
TOTAL	0	100	239	196	535

REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND GENDER - 2015

EMPLOYMENT SETTING	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	51	0	51
Managed Care	1	0	1
Clinic or Office	91	5	96
Home Health Setting	16	1	17
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	108	11	119
Managed Care	5	0	5
Military or Federal	10	3	13
No Entry	7	1	8
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	69	5	74
Nursing Education Program	23	0	23
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	12	0	12
Occupational Health	4	0	4
Other	46	5	51
Public/Community Health Service	35	0	35
Regulatory	2	0	2
School/Student Health Service	21	0	21
Self-Employed/Consultant	3	0	3
TOTAL	504	31	535

REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

EMPLOYMENT SETTING	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
Ambulatory Care	0	1	1	39	10	0	0	51
Managed Care	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clinic or Office	0	1	6	54	31	4	0	96
Home Health Setting	0	1	0	9	7	0	0	17
Hospital (Acute Inpatient Care)	0	1	1	88	27	2	0	119
Managed Care	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Military or Federal	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	13
No Entry	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	8
Not working in Nursing/Unemployed	0	2	8	47	14	3	0	74
Nursing Education Program	0	0	0	5	13	5	0	23
Nursing Home Extended Care Facility	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	12
Occupational Health	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Other	0	0	1	32	18	0	0	51
Public/Community Health Service	0	0	9	18	7	1	0	35
Regulatory	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
School/Student Health Service	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	21
Self-Employed/Consultant	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
TOTAL	0	6	28	339	145	17	0	535

REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	1	0	11	0	0	12
BAXTER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BENTON	0	0	2	12	5	0	19
BOONE	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
CARROLL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CHICOT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CLARK	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
CLAY	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
CLEBURNE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
COLUMBIA	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
CONWAY	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
CRAIGHEAD	0	1	2	35	13	1	52
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
CRITTENDEN	0	0	1	0	5	0	6
CROSS	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
DESHA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DREW	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
FAULKNER	0	0	0	16	6	1	23

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REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND EDUCATION LEVEL - 2015

COUNTY	CERTIFICATE	DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE	BACHELOR	MASTER	DOCTORATE	TOTAL
FULTON	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
GARLAND	0	0	1	11	6	1	19
GRANT	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
GREENE	0	0	3	7	4	0	14
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
HOT SPRING	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOWARD	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
INDEPENDENCE	0	0	1	6	0	1	8
JACKSON	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
JEFFERSON	0	0	1	2	3	0	6
LAWRENCE	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
LEE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
LONOKE	0	0	2	10	3	1	16
MADISON	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MARION	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
MILLER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
MONROE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
OUACHITA	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PERRY	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
PIKE	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
POINSETT	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
POPE	0	1	0	8	2	1	12
PRAIRIE	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
PULASKI	0	0	1	116	46	7	170
RANDOLPH	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
SALINE	0	1	0	38	7	0	46
SEARCY	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
SEBASTIAN	0	0	0	2	3	1	6
SHARP	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
STONE	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
UNION	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WASHINGTON	0	0	2	5	8	0	15
WHITE	0	2	1	9	5	1	18
YELL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	6	27	342	143	17	535

REGISTERED NURSE PRACTITIONERS RESIDING AND LICENSED IN ARKANSAS BY COUNTY AND AGE - 2015

COUNTY	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	0	2	6	4	12
BAXTER	0	1	0	0	1
BENTON	0	2	13	4	19
BOONE	0	1	2	1	4
CARROLL	0	0	1	0	1
CHICOT	0	0	1	0	1
CLARK	0	1	3	1	5
CLAY	0	0	0	2	2
CLEBURNE	0	0	1	1	2
COLUMBIA	0	0	2	2	4
CONWAY	0	0	0	3	3
CRAIGHEAD	0	14	24	14	52
CRAWFORD	0	0	0	2	2
CRITTENDEN	0	1	3	2	6
CROSS	0	0	2	1	3
DESHA	0	0	0	1	1
DREW	0	0	0	1	1
FAULKNER	0	7	6	10	23
FRANKLIN	0	0	2	3	5
FULTON	0	0	0	1	1
GARLAND	0	1	9	9	19
GRANT	0	1	2	0	3
GREENE	0	2	7	5	14
HEMPSTEAD	0	0	0	2	2
HOT SPRING	0	0	0	2	2
HOWARD	0	0	0	2	2
INDEPENDENCE	0	4	1	3	8
JACKSON	0	1	2	0	3
JEFFERSON	0	1	1	4	6
LAWRENCE	0	2	1	0	3
LEE	0	0	1	0	1
LONOKE	0	1	10	5	16
MADISON	0	0	0	1	1
MARION	0	1	0	1	2
MILLER	0	0	1	0	1
MISSISSIPPI	0	1	2	1	4
MONROE	0	0	1	1	2
OUACHITA	0	1	0	0	1
PERRY	0	0	1	2	3
PIKE	0	1	1	0	2
POINSETT	0	2	1	2	5
POPE	0	3	4	5	12
PRAIRIE	0	0	1	1	2
PULASKI	0	28	83	59	170

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COUNTY	30-39	40-49	50-59	OVER 60	TOTAL
RANDOLPH	0	3	2	0	5
SALINE	0	10	24	12	46
SEARCY	0	0	1	1	2
SEBASTIAN	0	2	3	1	6
SHARP	0	0	2	1	3
STONE	0	1	1	1	3
UNION	0	0	1	2	3
VAN BUREN	0	0	0	1	1
WASHINGTON	0	1	5	9	15
WHITE	0	4	6	8	18
YELL	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	100	241	194	535

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